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Town of Wayland

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 28, 1910



WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County,
Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland qualified to vote in town affairs to meet: The voters of precinct one at the Town Hall; the voters of precinct two at the engine house, in Cochituate Village on Monday, March 28, current,

at six o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to give in their votes for:

A Moderator of Town Meetings.	One School Committee.
Three Selectmen.	One Sinking Fund Commissioner
A Town Clerk.	One Assessor.
A Town Treasurer.	One Cemetery Commissioner.
A Collector of Taxes.	Two Trustees of Public Library.
An Auditor.	One Overseer of Poor.
Treasurer of Library Funds.	One Member of Board of Health.
Surveyor of Highways.	One Water Commissioner.
A Tree Warden.	All for three years.
Seven Constables.	
All for one year.	

One Cemetery Commissioner for two years (to fill vacancy).

One member of Board of Health for one year (to fill vacancy).

Also to vote "Yes or No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

All the foregoing to be voted on the official ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and remain continuously open till four o'clock in the afternoon, when they may be closed unless otherwise ordered by the voters present.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Wayland qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 30th, current, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees not elected by official ballot.

ART. 3. To grant money for any necessary Town purpose.

ART. 4. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel in important Town cases, and to defend the Town against any action at law or suit in equity that may be brought against it.

ART. 5. To appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 6. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 1, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year,

from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a road machine.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to defray the cost of extending the sidewalk on the north side of Pond Street, from the estate of Walter Evans, to the easterly boundary of estate of Nelson Mathews.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to pay for installing the new system of Town accounting.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of Ambrose M. Page, the income to be used for the care of the Leonard H. Drury lot in North Cemetery.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize a ten-year contract for street lights with the Edison Co.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the by-laws prepared by the committee appointed at the last Town meeting, subject to the approval of the court, according to law, and to repeal all previous by-laws, to take effect immediately upon the approval by the court of the new by-laws, or do or act.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150 to reimburse the Town of Natick for damages paid to firemen injured while helping the Wayland department.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Treasurer's salary.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install electric lights on Tower Hill Road, from State Road to the Plain, and other additional street lights which they think necessary.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of a new fireproof vault in the Town house.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the improvement of Main Street, between Five Paths and the Massachusetts Central Railroad tracks, and along the causeway near the Sudbury line, as recommended by the Selectmen.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will amend the vote by which all uninvested funds were to be reimbursed by the money received from the interest on taxes, as follows:

"As an amendment to the vote authorizing the application of interest received on taxes to the reimbursement of Town funds passed March 26, 1906, it is voted that in the case of the James Draper Fund, Grace Campbell Draper Fund, Ella E. Draper Fund, the Trustees of the Library shall continue to hold the notes of the Town in perpetuity, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, and that the amount of these funds be invested by the Sinking Fund Commissioners and held by them as a perpetual fund."

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take regarding the building of a new schoolhouse at Cochituate Village.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw from the Revenue Account (Contingent Fund) such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the work of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths, for the months of December, 1910, and January and February of 1911, but not to exceed the Town's liability for 1911.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making an annual report of all taxable property, both real and personal.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take regarding the revaluation of all property in said Town.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting copies hereof, attested by you at the Town House, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and at the Engine House, Cochituate, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before March 26 current.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

THOMAS F. MAHONY,
RUFUS E. CORLEW,
EDMUND H. SEARS,

Selectmen of Wayland

A true copy: Attest

Constable

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee recommend the following appropriations:

	Basis of Estimate	Appropriation
Abatement of Taxes . . .		\$800.00
General Administration . . .		2,725.00
Salaries, Moderator . . .	\$10.00	
Selectmen . . .	175.00	
Auditor . . .	50.00	
Treasurer . . .	200.00	
Collector . . .	350.00	
Assessors . . .	450.00	
Town Clerk . . .	50.00	
Election Officers . . .	100.00	
Registrars . . .	100.00	
New Ballot Boxes . . .	100.00	
Incidentals . . .	1,140.00	
Protection of Life and Property . . .		3,059.00
Police . . .	1,000.00	
Fire Dept., Cochrutuate. . .	800.00	
Fire Dept., Wayland . . .	200.00	
Fire Dept., construction repairs and hose . . .	600.00	
Hydrants . . .	384.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . .	75.00	
Health and Sanitation . . .		275.00
Board of Health . . .	150.00	
Inspector of Animals (salary) . . .	75.00	
Medical Inspection in Schools . . .	50.00	
Highways and Bridges . . .		2,300.00
Street Lighting . . .		1,500.00
Moth Extermination . . .		939.77
Charities . . .		1,000.00
Overseers of the Poor (salaries) . . .	130.00	
Support of the Poor . . .	870.00	

Education		\$13,000.00
Covering School Committee (salaries)		
Teachers' and Janitors' Sal-		
aries		
Supplies		
Transportation		
Superintendent		
Manual Training		
Incidentals		
Libraries and Reading Rooms		1,600.00
Memorial Day Celebration		100.00
Soldiers' Benefits		450.00
Installation of New Accounting System		300.00
Interest		2,850.00
Cemeteries		300.00
Lake View Cemetery	\$150.00	
North and Centre Cemetery	150.00	
Sinking Fund	1,408.80	
Highway Note	400.00	
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		\$33,007.57

The Finance Committee respectfully recommend the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-five dollars (\$535) be transferred from water rates to pay interest on water bonds.

Also, that the money for removing snow be drawn from Revenue Account (Contingent Account).

Also, that the insurance on town buildings be drawn from Revenue Account (Contingent Account).

Also, that the overdrafts for last year, amounting to Thirty-two Hundred Ninety-four dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$3,294.37) be charged to the Revenue Account (Contingent Account).

Also, that the unexpended balances from last year's appropriations, as follows:

New Vault Fittings	\$14.10
Police Accounts	9.07
Highways	119.38
School Plans	300.00
Memorial Day	19.66
Lake View Cemetery	15.86
Interest Account	160.05
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Total.	\$638.12

be credited to Revenue Account (Contingent Account).

Also, that the proceeds of sale of Town Farm property, namely, Twenty-seven Hundred Fifty dollars (\$2,750), be credited to the Cochituate School Building Fund.

PAUL T. DRAPER, Chairman,
LLEWELLYN FLANDERS,
CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GRANVILLE L. LOKER,
FRANK S. JONES, Clerk,
Finance Committee.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 22, 1909



WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County,
Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at their respective polling places in said Town on Monday, the 22d day of March, current, at ten minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to give in their votes for

A Moderator of Town Meetings.
Three Selectmen.

A Town Clerk.
A Town Treasurer.
A Collector of Taxes.
An Auditor.
Treasurer of Library Funds.
A Surveyor of Highways.
A Tree Warden.
Seven Constables.
A Trustee of the Public Library (to fill vacancy).
All for one year.

One School Committee.
One Sinking Fund Commissioner.
One Assessor.
One Cemetery Commissioner.
Two Trustees of the Public Library.
One Overseer of Poor.
One Member of the Board of Health.
One Water Commissioner.
All for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for two years (to fill vacancy).

Also to vote "Yes or No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the voters present.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, current, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of Town Officers, Trustees, Agents, and Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents, and Committees not already elected.

ART. 3. To grant money for any and all necessary town purposes.

ART. 4. To authorize the Selectmen to consult counsel in important town cases, and to defend the town against any action at law or suit in equity that may be brought against it.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or do or act.

ART. 6. To appropriate the money received from the County Treasurer for dog licenses.

ART. 7. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will adopt as the official names of certain unnamed streets in the center and north parts of the town, a list suggested by the Wayland Village Improvement Society, and shown on a plan of the town prepared by this society, and exhibited in the annual report of this year, or any modification of it.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept a bequest of four thousand dollars under the will of the late Cynthia C. Roby, the income of which to be used towards the running expenses of the Wayland Public Library.

ART. 10. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to cause to be printed in the annual report the names of all property owners, any part of whose taxes have been abated, or do or act.

ART. 11. To see if the town will direct the Collector of Taxes to print the names, in the annual report, of all the persons who owe two years' taxes or more, or do or act.

ART. 12. To authorize the Selectmen to permit the use of the Town Hall for church entertainments, free of charge.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$850.00 for the purchase of a suitable fire engine or other apparatus of like nature for the use of the fire company located at Wayland Center, or do or act.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the E. W. Marston Hook Company No. 1, by the hour, for actual service at all fires, or do or act.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the sale of the Town Home, so called, as recommended by the Board of Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept the following bequests: \$100.00 from Mrs. S. S. Gray, Miss Ellen G. Stowe, Dr. Charles A. Willis, and Dr. Dwight F. Willis, to be known as the "Calvin Rice Fund," the income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the Calvin Rice lots (Nos. 87 and 88) in North Cemetery.

Also \$400.00 from Mrs. Cynthia C. Roby, to be known as the "Roby Fund," the income from which is to be used for the perpetual care of lots Nos. 40, 42, and 44, standing in the names of E. W. and W. G. Roby, in North Cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw from the Contingent Fund such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the work of exterminating the Gypsy and Brown-tailed Moths, for the months of December, 1909, and January and February of 1910, but not to exceed the amount of this town's liability for 1910.

ART. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of making an investigation of the matter of a water supply for the center and north parts of the town, or do or act.

ART. 20. To see if the town will make February 15 the end of the municipal year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all 1909 taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of October, 1909.

ART. 22. To see if the town will cause its By-Laws to be revised and published.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appoint a committee to procure plans and estimates for a new school building to be erected at Cochituate Village, and report at a special town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1909, and appropriate a sum of money to be used by said committee for the purpose of procuring such plans and estimates, or do or act.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide an adequate water supply for the schoolhouse at Wayland Center, or do or act.

ART. 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for fitting up as a recitation room the room now used for manual training in the schoolhouse at Wayland Center, or do or act.

ART. 26. To see if the town will order additional fireproof receptacles for the protection of its records, or do or act.

ART. 27. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town."

ART. 28. To see if the town will direct the placing of five street lights on Gleason Street, from Concord Street to the Residence of Charles A. Hardy, or do or act.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting copies hereof, attested by you at the Town House, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and at the Engine House, Cochituate, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk on or before March 20, current.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ALFRED T. DEAN,
ALBION F. PARMENTER,
THOMAS F. MAHONY,
Selectmen of Wayland.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town met as therein directed, and the following business was done, viz.:

Voted, that the Finance Committee's report be accepted and adopted (see page 94 of Town Report of 1909).

Voted, that \$34,910.43 the sum recommended by the Finance Committee, be assessed.

Voted, that the sum of \$400 be appropriated and assessed for police service.

Voted, that a sum not exceeding \$900 be appropriated and assessed for fitting a recitation room in the schoolhouse at Wayland Center.

ART. 4. Voted that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to consult counsel on important town cases, and to defend the town against any action at law or suit in equity that may be brought against it.

Article 5 being under consideration, it was voted to excuse William S. Lovell and Dolor Cormier from, and the names of John F. Malloy and John M. Curtin were added to the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and the list as so amended was accepted.

Article 6, voted to appropriate one half of the money received from dog licenses for schools, and one half for the library.

Article 7, voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow \$25,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Article 8, voted to adopt as the official names of certain unnamed streets in the center and north parts of Wayland, a list suggested by the Wayland Village Improvement Society and shown on a plan exhibited in the Annual Town Report of this year; first changing the names of Cochituate Road and Sudbury Road to Main Street, and changing the name of Island Road to Pelham Island Road.

Article 9, voted to accept a bequest under the will of Cynthia C. Roby of \$3,155.76, the income of which to be used towards the running expenses of the Public Library.

Article 10, voted that the assessors be instructed to cause to be printed in the official report the names of all persons whose taxes are abated, together with the sums abated.

Article 11, voted that the tax collector cause to be printed in the official report the names of all persons who owe two or more years' taxes with the amount due.

Article 12, voted that of the Selectmen upon investigation find that they can legally do so, they are hereby authorized to permit the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, for church entertainments.

Article 13 passed over.

Article 14 voted that the members of the E. W. Marston Combination Truck Co. No. 1 be paid twenty-five cents per hour for actual services at all fires.

Article 15 voted that the Overseers of the Poor be, and they hereby are authorized to sell the Town Home property, so called, and the Town Treasurer is authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the town a deed or deeds therefor.

Article 16 voted to accept the following bequests; \$100 from Mrs. S. S. Gray, Mrs. Ellen G. Stowe, Doctors Charles A. and Dwight F. Willis, to be known as the Calvin Rice Fund, the income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the Calvin Rice Lots, Nos. 87 and 88, in the North Cemetery, also \$400 from Mrs. Cynthia C. Roby, to be known as the "Roby Fund," the income from which to be used for the perpetual care of lots Nos. 40, 42, and 44, standing in the names of E. W. and W. G. Roby, in North Cemetery.

Article 17 voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Contingent Fund such sums of money as may be necessary to carry on the work of exterminating the gipsy and brown-tail moths for the month of December, 1909, and January and February, 1910, but not to exceed the amount of this town's liability for 1910.

Article 18, voted to authorize the Selectmen to install additional street lights at discretion.

Article 19 passed over.

Article 20 passed over.

Article 21 voted that interest be collected at the rate of six per cent per annum on all 1909 taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of October, 1909.

Article 22 voted that the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Auditor be a committee instructed to revise and publish the Town By-laws.

Article 23 voted that the School Committee, C. W. Dean, Walter B. Henderson, Town Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be a Committee to procure plans and estimates for a new schoolhouse to be erected at Cochituate Village at a cost not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and report at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than June 1st, 1909, and that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of the procuring by said committee of such plans and estimates.

Article 24 passed over.

Article 25 acted on under Article 3.

Article 26 voted that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate the need of fireproof receptacles for the protection of the town records and report at the next town meeting with recommendations.

Article 27 voted by separate ballot to accept an act to provide for the protection of forest and sprout land from fire, being Chapter 209 of the acts of 1908.

Article 28 voted that the Selectmen be authorized to install on Gleason Road between the Concord Road and the residence of Mr. Hardy such street lights as they may deem necessary.

Voted that the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are instructed to investigate the matter of supplying the center and north parts of the town with water, and report with recommendations at a future town meeting.

Attest:

DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

The Committee recommend that existing by-laws be repealed and the following adopted :

SECTION 1

TOWN MEETINGS

1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year, at such time as the Selectmen may appoint, at the Town Hall, or if this is impossible, at such place as the Selectmen may appoint.

2. The Selectmen shall cause notice of every town meeting to be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in four or more public places in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

3. No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after said ballot shall have begun; but an extension of the time may be had by vote without reconsideration.

4. Every motion or order which is of a complicated nature, or of unusual length, shall be reduced to writing; also all other motions at the pleasure of the presiding officer.

5. The powers and duties of a presiding officer not especially provided for by law, or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules and practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

6. The warrant for the annual Town Meeting shall include an article providing that on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1 of the year in which they are assessed, interest shall be charged from that date at the rate of 6% per annum.

7. The annual Town Meeting shall be open for balloting for town officers as announced in the warrant, and on the closing of the polls shall be adjourned without transaction of other business until the following Wednesday at 7.45 P.M., when all remaining articles in the warrant may be acted upon.

8. At the annual Town Meeting, there shall be chosen by ballot a Treasurer of the Library Funds.

9. The Town Clerk shall within one week after the final adjournment of every Town Meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter, submit to the Selectmen a copy of the official record of such meeting, and the Selectmen shall cause to be published in the next annual Town Report a copy of the warrant and of every vote contained in said record.

SECTION 2

FINANCES

1. The financial year shall begin on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December, and during the interval between the thirty-first day of December and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the several departments shall have authority to carry on their usual and necessary work. The expense incurred by each department during this period shall be charged against the unexpended balance, if any, of the previous appropriation, and when this is exhausted, against the next annual appropriation; but no department shall incur expenses during said period in excess of one sixth of the last annual appropriation without a unanimous vote of the Selectmen approving such expenditure.

2. The Selectmen shall not later than January 1st appoint a Finance Committee of five members, none of whom shall hold any other town office, or hold any contract with the town. Every town department shall annually submit to the Finance Committee, not later than January 15th, an estimate of its requirements for the ensuing year, and the Finance Committee shall, not later than February 1st, give a public hearing thereon, and on requests for appropriations made in writing by any ten citizens of the town. Notices of said hearing shall be posted not less than seven days previously, in the same manner as the notices of town meetings. Said Committee shall not later than February 10th submit to the Selectmen a report with recommendations for appropriations, grouped in harmony with the recommendations of the State Bureau of Statistics, which shall be printed in the Annual Town Report.

3. All permanent funds belonging to the town, excepting any funds given or created under terms conflicting with this paragraph, shall be held by one board of trustees, who shall be the present Sinking Fund Commissioners, and should their duties as Sinking Fund Commissioners cease through retirement of the Town Bonds, the same board or their successors shall continue as Trustees of Permanent Funds.

4. All bills against the town shall be made out in detail with the proper date for each item and shall be approved by a majority of the board contracting said bill and shall be presented to the Auditor, and if approved by him shall be examined by the Selectmen. If approved by them they shall give an order on the Treasurer to pay the same, said order to specify from what appropriation the same is to be drawn. No bill shall be paid unless so approved.

5. No town officer or board of officers shall contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the town, beyond the appropriation to which said debt or obligation would be chargeable, except on the unanimous vote of the board so contracting said debt, and the unanimous approval of the Board of Selectmen, and in such case not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year; and the Selectmen shall in their annual report state what emergency required such action. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall sell materials or supplies to a board of which he is a member, without the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town or any agent of any such officer or employee shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the town except his official salary and fees allowed by law, without the approval of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor. The Auditor in his annual report shall call attention to any apparent violation of this by-law which may come to his notice.

6. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money on behalf of the town upon any promissory note or other obligation executed by him, as such Treasurer, nor shall any note be binding upon the town, unless the same is first countersigned by the Selectmen or by a majority of them. All notes issued shall be registered by a national bank or by a trust company organized under Massachusetts laws, and no note shall be valid or binding upon the town unless so registered. Said notes or bonds shall be made payable at the office of, and when paid shall be cancelled by, the Registrar.

7. All bonds issued by the town shall be serial, the first series falling due not more than one year after date of issue, and an equal amount each year thereafter until all are paid. No bond shall be issued for a period exceeding the probable serviceable existence of the improvement for which the loan is made.

8. The Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Clerk of the Water Board, Treasurer of Library Funds, Treasurer of Sinking Fund Commission, and any other town official that the

Selectmen may require, shall furnish bonds to an amount to be determined by the Selectmen. Said bonds shall be issued by a bonding corporation in good standing, and the premium shall be paid by the town.

SECTION 3

RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

1. All boards of standing town officers shall cause records of their doings and accounts to be kept in suitable books, and the persons having charge of the same shall transmit them to their successors in office. Whenever any vote affecting any town officer or officers is passed, the Clerk shall transmit a copy of the same to such officer or officers, and the said copy shall be kept by said officers and be transmitted to their successors if anything therein contained shall appertain to their duties.

2. All town officers, agents, boards, or committees of the town shall submit to the Selectmen not later than February 1st, written annual reports giving an account of the business transacted during the year, which the Selectmen shall prepare for publication in the annual town report. The Highway Commissioner, Fire Engineers, Water Commissioners, Sealer of Weights and Measures, the Superintendent of the Gypsy and Brown tail Moth work, and any other town officials whom the Selectmen may require, shall include in their annual reports inventories of town property in their respective hands at the close of the fiscal year.

3. The Selectmen shall cause a copy of the annual Town Report to be left at the residence of every registered voter not less than seven days before the annual town meeting.

4. The town accounts shall be kept by the Town Treasurer in substantial conformity with the schedule of accounts prepared by the Commonwealth for the yearly report of towns to the State. The School Committee shall keep their accounts in the manner recommended by the State Board of Education.

5. Departmental current receipts shall be credited to the department to which they apply, and shall be available for the requirements of that department. All current receipts not applying to any department under the grouping of the Bureau of Statistics shall be Credited to the Revenue Account, and no money shall be drawn therefrom except by vote of the town. All balances of appropriations of the preceding year for purposes other than outlays, remaining unexpended June 1st each year, shall be carried to said account, except the unexpended balances of the poor account, schools, cemetery account and interest on taxes, which shall remain to the credit of said account. The

Selectmen shall be authorized to draw from the Revenue Account as if specially appropriated, any sums that the town may be required by the State to spend, for which the town is to be reimbursed by the State. No money received from the sale of town property shall be appropriated for any purpose except for the payment of town debt or for permanent public improvements. Interest on taxes shall be applied to reimbursement of town funds, in accordance with the vote of the town to this effect, until said funds have been invested.

6. The Auditor or any voter shall, at all reasonable times have access to the books of the town, and have the right to examine them and take copies thereof. The Auditor shall verify the accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector monthly and shall report in writing to the Selectmen each month as to their accounts.

SECTION 4

TAXES

1. Each decennial valuation of estates made by the Assessors shall be printed in full in the Annual Town Report for the next year after the same shall be made.

2. A list of all taxes shall, not later than August 1st, be committed to the Collector, who shall within thirty days of the receipt thereof make out and deliver or mail to every person, corporation, or company of persons named in such tax list, a tax bill, specifying the rate of taxation, the assessed value of each item of real estate, and the date from which interest will be charged.

3. The Collector shall make weekly payments to the Treasurer, provided the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more. If any taxes remain uncollected on April 1st. they shall be committed to the Collector elected at the preceding annual town meeting.

4. The Collector shall, at the time of his final settlement for the year, but not before, receive as compensation in lieu of salary one per cent of the total sum collected and paid over by him to the Treasurer, to be drawn from salary account.

SECTION 5

SELECTMEN

1. The Selectmen shall hold a regular business meeting at least once a month, of which a notice shall be posted in four or more public places at least seven days before said meeting.

2. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town to employ counsel to appear for and defend suits brought against the town, unless otherwise especially ordered by a vote of the town. They may settle any claims or suits against the town which in their opinion cannot be defended successfully, acting upon the advice of counsel when the amount to be paid exceeds one thousand dollars.

SECTION 6

WATER COMMISSIONERS

1. The Water Commissioners shall appoint a superintendent, who shall not be a member of their body. The superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, shall have the general superintendence of the out door work connected with the water works. The clerk shall keep the records of the board under its direction, and shall keep a set of books in which he shall enter all receipts and expenditures of the water works. He shall collect all bills for the use of water, and all other money due the Water Department, and shall make weekly payments thereof to the Town Treasurer when the sum in his hands amounts to one hundred dollars or more.

SECTION 7

GENERAL

1. No building shall be moved over any public way without a permit from the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall not grant such permit, when such removal will cause destruction or serious injury to shade trees standing in said way, or owned by any person and projecting over said way, unless the consent of the person on whose premises such trees may stand shall first be obtained. And any person moving any building through any public way (either with or without a permit) shall, with the owner of said building, be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs, and expenses which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance, or injury occasioned thereby.

2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any public way or square, without the written consent of the Selectmen, any dirt, wood, timber, or other material to obstruct or mar the appearance of said way or square.

3. No person shall behave himself or herself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in the town or near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be and remain upon any sidewalk, doorstep, or other projection from any house or building, so as to annoy or disturb any person or obstruct any passage to the same. No person shall throw any stones, snowballs, base balls, or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public way, or obstruct in any manner the travel upon said way, nor make any alarming noise or outcries to the disturbance of persons in the town.

SECTION 8

PENALTIES

1. Every violation of the foregoing by-laws, not otherwise provided for, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 9

1. All by-laws existing prior to the adoption of these by-laws are hereby repealed.

These by-laws will become effective immediately on approval of the Court, and will supersede all previous by-laws.

SPECIAL WARRANT, 1909

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland in said County
Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wayland, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 1 next, at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.:—

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last town meeting to procure plans and estimates for a new schoolhouse in Cochituate Village and act thereon.

ART. 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed to examine into the necessity of better protection for the records and papers of the town and report with recommendations, and act thereon.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the committee appointed to examine and report upon the best method of supplying water to the center and north parts of the town, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build the road from the Wayland and Cochituate Road to the Framingham Road, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

ART. 5. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the Fire Department.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a town meeting was held on June 1, 1909, and the following business was done:

Under Art. 1. Dr. Ide read the minutes of the meetings of the committee, Mr. Mahony reported in writing for a majority of

said committee, asking for further time to prepare final report. No action was had on report. After discussion, it was voted that the committee be discharged.

Under Art. 2. The committee reported verbally that there was need of better facilities for the protection of the records. The report was accepted and adopted and one hundred and fifty dollars was ordered appropriated and assessed for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation of the committee.

No action was had on the remaining Articles in the Warrant.

Adjourned

Attest:

DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

SELECTMEN

	Term expires
THOS. F. MAHONY	1910
EDMUND H. SEARS	1910
RUFUS E. CORLEW	1910

MODERATOR

HENRY G. DUDLEY	1910
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CLERK

DANIEL BRACKETT	1910
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TREASURER

FRANK E. YEAGER	1910
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COLLECTOR

J. E. MAHONY	1910
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AUDITOR

FREDERICK H. FOWLER	1910
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TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS

FRANCIS SHAW	1910
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OVERSEERS OF POOR

FRANCIS P. WHITE	1911
CHARLES A. BENSON	1910
DANIEL W. RICKER	1912

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PHILIP S. IDE	1911
HARRY E. CARSON	1910
FRANK I. COOPER	1912

ASSESSORS

NATHANIEL R. GERALD	1911
ALFRED A. CARTER	1912
DANIEL BRACKETT	1910

WATER COMMISSIONERS

HENRY G. DUDLEY	1911
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS	1910
BRYANT M. BAILEY	1912

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FRANCIS SHAW	1911
ALFRED W. CUTTING	1911
JOHN CONNELLY	1912
AMOS I. HADLEY	1912
ANDREW A. NORRIS	1910
ALFRED A. CARTER	1910

TRUSTEES OF ALLEN FUND

ISAAC DAMON	1910
JOHN CONNELLY	1910
L. K. LOVELL, deceased	1910

TREE WARDEN

GEORGE W. FAIRBANK	1910
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SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

MICHAEL W. HYNES	1910
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SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS	1911
JOHN CONNELLY	1912
WALTER B. HENDERSON	1910

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS BRYANT	1912
WILLARD C. HUNTING	1910
CHARLES S. BALDWIN	1911

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

WALLACE S. DRAPER	1911
ANDREW S. MORSE	1912
RANDALL W. PORTER	1910

CONSTABLES

WALTER F. EVANS	1910
HOWARD R. GEORGE	1910
ERNEST F. LAWRENCE	1910
HENRY E. LEBLANC	1910
JOHN H. MALONEY	1910
JOHN E. LINNEHAN	1910
THOMAS NAYLOR	1910

FENCE VIEWERS

SELECTMEN	1910
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FIELD DRIVERS

CONSTABLES	1910
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

WILLIAM S. LOVELL	1910
RANDALL W. PORTER	1910

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

EVERETT W. SMALL	1910
EDWARD W. MARSTON	1910

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

DANIEL W. RICKER	1910
E. P. BUTLER	1910
MOSES CASWELL	1910

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

EZRA G. LEMAY	
BENJ. W. DAMON	1912
FRANK HAYNES	1911
DANIEL BRACKETT, ex-officio	1910

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM S. LOVELL	JOHN H. MALONEY
C. S. WILLIAMS	JAMES MORTON

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PAUL T. DRAPER
 FRANK S. JONES
 LLEWELLYN FLANDERS
 GRANVILLE L. LOKER
 CHARLES S. WRIGHT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

THOMAS BRYANT

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

JAMES H. LEE
 EDWARD F. LEE
 FRED C. BEANE
 H. O. PRATT

WEIGHERS OF COAL

DOLOR CORMIER
 ARTHUR W. ATWOOD
 ERNEST I. CLARK

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

DANIEL BRACKETT

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

At the beginning of the year the financial position of the town was unsatisfactory. The borrowings in anticipation of taxes exceeded taxes collectible, and cash applicable thereto by several thousand dollars. The present improved condition is due to better collection of taxes and the avoidance of a contingent fund overdraft by the appropriation and assessment for the first time in several years of a sufficient amount in the aggregate to meet expenses. For the latter, credit is due the Finance Committee of last year and the Town Treasurer.

The Treasurer and Selectmen early in the year decided to revise the accounting system to accord with modern methods. The assistance of a leading expert was secured and a system installed along the lines recommended by the State Bureau of Statistics. Since then general attention has been called to the importance of this matter by the unfortunate experience of several towns, and bills are now before the Legislature to systematize town accounting on the same plan that is now in use here and in a few other towns. We believe that the financial affairs of the town will be found more clearly set forth under the new system.

Some improvement has been made in the collection of back taxes, but they are still far from satisfactory. We have considered it a mistake to carry on the town's books as assets taxes which can never be collected, and have urged the assessors to go over the old lists carefully to see if there were any that should properly be abated. We had hoped this work would be completed long ago, and that by insistence on collection of all accounts which the assessors decided were properly collectible, the old accounts could be cleaned up before the end of the year. Progress has been disappointingly slow. The State Commissioner of Taxes has taken this matter up and it is likely soon to come to a head. In weeding out the older accounts so many abatements have been made, that to publish all under the vote of the last annual meeting would involve an amount of expense not then contemplated. We therefore think it best to await further instructions.

The suit of the town against the estate of H. F. Lee has been settled by the payment by the estate of \$200 in cash, and the

deeding to the town of a piece of land taken by Mr. Lee, under foreclosure of a mortgage held as security for an unpaid tax.

Under a recent act of the Legislature the State Treasurer has surrendered bonds of the town amounting to \$16,000 in exchange for the town's certificate of indebtedness for the same amount and time and at the same rate of interest. The bonds Nos. 7 and 28 to 42 have been cancelled.

The balance of the Donation Fund (\$300) has been deposited in the Franklin Savings Bank. The Allen Fund has been invested in a general mortgage four per cent bond of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. The Ella Draper Fund (\$500) has been paid over to the Library Trustees.

Steel fittings have been placed in the vault in the town hall. This is, in a way, a makeshift, and it seems to be advisable to construct a cement vault of ample size and absolutely fireproof for the safety of the town's records, the destruction of which would be an irreparable loss. The steel fittings just purchased could be used as a part of the equipment of a new vault.

Additional street lights have been placed as follows:

On Training Field Road	5
On Mill Road	1
On Glen Road	1
On Plain Street	2
On Pelham Island Road	1
On Pond Street	1
On Old Connecticut Path	1
On Damon Street	1

Also one on Main Street, Wayland Village, supplied by the Weston Company free of charge, to make up for outages, making five free lights furnished by them for this purpose.

Additional lights have been requested on the Tower Hill Road, from the Plain to the State Road. We recommend that these be installed during the coming year. The Edison Company, if contracts are made for more than one year, gives a discount of one per cent per year for each year up to ten. While at first glance it may seem unwise to tie up for so long a term, clauses in the contract give us the benefit of any reduction in rates given to any other municipality, and also of three fourths of any decrease in cost of production of the current. We recommend that the town make a ten-year contract, thus saving ten per cent of the cost of the Edison service.

The Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co. have petitioned for a right to carry express and freight matter. At a hearing

considerable opposition was expressed to giving further privileges to the road until the service and rates of fare be made more satisfactory. We have had several conferences with the representatives of the company, who maintain that this branch is not profitable and that they cannot at this time afford to make the desired changes. Negotiations are still pending.

An interview with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine R.R. resulted in some improvement in the Sunday train service, although we failed to get a restoration of the trains taken off from the week day service two years ago. This we believe may yet be done by persistent action.

The condition of Main Street, particularly from the B. & M. tracks to Five Paths, is very bad; there is also a dangerous stretch on the causeway just before reaching the Sudbury line, where the road is narrow and unfenced. The meeting of a timid horse and an automobile at this place is likely at any time to result in a serious accident. There is a provision by which the State Highway Commission may contribute one half of the expense of road improvement in small towns, and we have interviewed the Commission and have taken their engineer over the roads. He estimates that these two stretches can be put in good condition under his supervision for about \$6,000. In order to get the aid of the Commission it is necessary for the town to vote an appropriation of one half the cost, or \$3,000. We recommend that this be done, that \$1,000 be assessed this year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue when needed for this work two notes of \$1,000 each, one for one year from date of issue, and one for two years therefrom.

One of the first acts of the board was to visit those who were known to be selling liquor illegally, and give them a fair warning that we felt it our duty to enforce the law. In spite of this warning violations of the law continued. Although satisfied in our own minds of the facts, we waited long enough to secure absolute legal evidence in each case before prosecuting, and no case was prosecuted that did not result in a conviction. It has been a disagreeable work, and has led to some misconstruction of the board's motives. This, however, does not alter the fact that as long as we are to be governed by law and by the will of the majority, it is the sworn duty of the officers, regardless of their personal views on the question, to prosecute those who openly defy the law and the clearly expressed will of the majority. In pursuance of this duty, as the usual appropriation for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor was omitted last year, we have been obliged to overdraw the Incidental Account by \$274.56. Fines nearly equal to this amount will accrue to the Contingent Account.

With the large number of campers and strangers now frequenting the town, and in view of frequent disturbances in the evening, it appears that we have reached a point where it is advisable to have an officer on duty every evening, and on Sundays and holidays, both in Cochituate and in the central part of the town. A year ago it was thought that less police protection was needed rather than more; we are now convinced that this was a mistake and recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for police service. An appropriation is needed for repairs to the lockup and engine house at Cochituate, which are in bad condition.

The town in the past has not complied with the State law, providing that work done by the local Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Department on private property shall be assessed against the owners up to one half of one percent of the valuation. The State Forester has notified us that this must be done if we are to receive further aid from the State appropriation, and it will therefore be necessary to assess the charges for the work done during the past year.

With the Overseers of the Poor, the board visited the home in Worcester where those supported by the town have been boarded since the closing of the town farm. The home is noteworthy for cleanliness, comfort, and care of the inmates, who, without exception, expressed the greatest satisfaction with the change from the old conditions. They are better taken care of at less expense, and no one could fail to be convinced by a visit to the home that the Overseers have made an excellent move for all concerned.

The thanks of the town are due to the Wayside Inn Chapter of the D.A.R. for their gift of two pleasing signs to mark the Old Connecticut Path over Reeves's Hill.

The boundary between Weston and Wayland has been perambulated and the marks found in order.

In the work of the year the board has tried to do its duty to the whole town without fear or favor, and to handle the town's business in a businesslike way. This has meant for some of the departments more time and work than has been customary, and we are glad to express our hearty appreciation of the help and co-operation that we have received.

THOMAS F. MAHONEY, Chairman,
RUFUS E. CORLEW,
EDMUND H. SEARS,

Selectmen.

INCIDENTALS

1909

April	3.	J. Frank Facey, printing jury lists and warrant	\$9.00
		Robinson & Jones Co., coal and wood, lockup	3.35
		E. F. Lawrence, team, carrying ballot box	2.00
		A. F. Parmenter, wood, Town Hall	6.00
		H. C. Haynes, repairs, Town Hall	1.65
		J. E. Linnehan, janitor, Town Hall \$12.61	
		Delivering reports	5.00
		Police	3.00
			20.61
		J. Lyons, delivering reports	5.00
		Dolor Cormier, labor (janitor) Town Hall	2.89
		F. H. Fowler, compiling Town Re-	
		port	10.00
		Postage, etc.	4.37
			14.37
May	1.	J. F. Facey, printing Town Report	220.00
		H. Godbeer, stone bound posts.	14.00
		M. W. Hynes, freight and carting on bound posts	9.05
		Weston Electric Light Co., Town Hall	15.60
		Dolor Cormier, janitor service, Town Hall	9.25
		Dolor Cormier, Express . . . . .	.40
		F. T. Hyde, M.D., reporting births	1.25
		F. H. Fowler, preparing statistics for state	5.00
		Thos. Groom & Co., printing and stationery	14.85
		A. F. Marston, care of clock and fire alarm	20.05
		Iver Johnson Co., badges and handcuffs for police	26.44
		C. S. Binner Selectmen's order blanks	8.50
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall	6.25
		Geo. C. Fairbanks, printing	11.00
June	5.	Suffolk Engraving & Electrotyping Co.	7.00
		J. F. Facey, printing school reports	15.00
		M. W. Hynes, grading Town Hall grounds	7.50
		Suburban Press, printing for treasurer	1.50
		Natick Nat. Bank, Safety Deposit Box, treasurer	5.00
		Geo. C. Fairbanks, printing	1.50

July	3.	Geo. C. Fairbanks, printing	\$41.50
		T. Weld Frost, staining book cases, Town Hall	8.97
		E. W. Small, building book cases, Town Hall	22.95
		Wright & Sons, lock and keys for lockup	3.84
		Natick Review, printing	3.50
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall	11.85
		Thos. Bryant, carriages	1.00
		P. B. Murphy, printing dog blanks	2.00
Aug.	7.	Weston Electric Light Co., Town Hall	16.43
		Hannah Mullen, postage, collector	18.00
		State National Bank, box for sinking fund	10.00
		Harry H. Ham, suppression sale of liquor	11.25
		E. W. Small, fire escape, Town Hall	2.92
Aug.	10.	Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall	6.25
		Thos. Groom & Co., stationery	20.50
		L. H. Buzzell, suppression sale of liquor	49.79
		L. H. Buzzell, suppression sale of liquor	43.00
		C. J. Wood, postage for treasurer	10.72
Sept.	4.	Hannah Mullen, postage for collector	5.00
		B. R. Parker, sharpening lawn mower, Town Hall	1.60
		E. O. Brooks, clerical work on tax bills	15.00
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall	11.75
		C. A. Roak, team for police	1.00
		Iver Johnson Co., police clubs	2.82
		Wm. Garfield, board of horse for police	2.00
		C. M. Magorty, suppression sale of liquor	17.10
		Wm. P. Kingsbury, suppression sale of liquor	20.79
		J. H. Maloney, suppression sale of liquor	6.00
		W. F. Evans, suppression sale of liquor	4.00
Sept.	11.	Thos. J. Russell, printing for collector	15.50
		Wm. Garfield, carriage hire	1.50
Oct.	2.	Iver Johnson Co., handcuffs and badges, police	7.13
		Fairbanks Co., weights for sealer	3.66
		Geo. W. Stevens, keys, Town Hall	1.20
		John H. Maloney, suppression sale of liquor	4.95
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall	6.25
		Thos. Naylor, suppression sale of liquor	3.00
		John Woodsworth, suppression sale of liquor	13.20
		C. M. Magorty, suppression sale of liquor	15.30

Oct.	18.	G. A. Ham, suppression sale of liquor . . .	\$48.30
		H. R. George, suppression sale of liquor . . .	22.80
Nov.	1.	Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall . . .	6.25
		Thos. Groom & Co., printing and stationery . . .	37.00
		Hobbs & Warren Co., assessors' books . . .	2.70
		Weston Electric Light Co., Town Hall . . .	9.90
		Carter Ink Co., record ink . . .	1.25
		Hannah Mullen, postage for collector . . .	5.00
		Boston Nickle Plating Co., plating weights for sealer	4.50
Dec.	4.	M. W. Hynes, cleaning grounds, Town Hall . . .	1.50
		M. W. Hynes, collecting dog tax . . .	10.00
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall . . .	7.50
		Natick Review, printing warrants . . .	3.50
		Wm. Stearns, care town clock . . .	20.00
		C. E. Read, tuning piano, Town Hall . . .	2.00
		Thos. Groom & Co., printing voting lists and letter heads	30.00
		W. F. Evans, suppression sale of liquor . . .	14.06
		Daniel Graham, perambulating boundary . . .	3.24
		Benj. J. Nutter, perambulating boundary . . .	3.24
		Thos. Bryant, carrying ballot box to Co- chituate	2.00
		W. & L. E. Gurley, weights for sealer . . .	8.60
		F. E. Yeager, insurance on spray wagon . . .	7.50
		N. R. Gerald, carriage for assessors . . .	10.50
		John C. Paige & Co., bond for Sinking Fund Commissioners	12.00
1910			
Jan.	1.	D. W. P. Loker, return of deaths . . .	3.00
		Malden Specialty Co., acid for sealer . . .	1.00
		Daniel Graham, perambulating boundary . . .	2.12
		Benj. J. Nutter, perambulating boundary . . .	2.12
		J. H. Maloney, collecting dog tax . . .	10.00
		John J. Stephens, repairing furnace, Town Hall	7.59
		Natick Review, printing notice of hearing . . .	4.00
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall . . .	6.25
Feb.	5.	Thos. Bryant, carriage hire . . .	1.00
		Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall. . .	8.25
		J. M. Parmenter, wood for Town Hall . . .	24.00
		Weston Electric Light Co., Town Hall . . .	31.72
		Thos. Groom Co., printing . . .	5.00
		Hannah Mullen, stamps for collector . . .	5.00
		Edwin O. Childs, registrar . . .	.65
		L. Buoncore, wood, Town Hall . . .	5.50

Feb. 5.	Joseph S. Hart, death record	\$.25
	Wm. Hollander, death record . . . .	.50
	J. C. Vincent, suppression sale of liquor .	1.20
Feb. 26.	Thos. Groom Co., stationery	2.25
	H. R. George, suppression sale of liquor .	8.70
	W. F. Evans, suppression sale of liquor .	7.46
	Philip S. Ide, M.D., reporting births .	1.75
	E. H. Sears, stamps	2.00
	W. F. Evans, suppression sale of liquor .	2.35
	Chas. M. Magorty, suppression sale of liquor	5.66
	Chas. M. Magorty, suppression sale of liquor	2.35
	T. F. Mahoney, telephone, postage, etc. .	11.54
	R. E. Corlew, telephone, postage, etc. .	4.06
	Daniel Brackett, sealer weights and meas- ures, recording births, deaths, and marriages. Express, postage, etc. .	66.30
	L. K. Lovell, supplies, Town Hall . . .	5.07
	Wm. S. Lovell, suppression sale of liquor .	2.90
	E. E. Sparks, M.D., reporting births . .	3.25
	Dolor Cormier, janitor, Town Hall . . .	6.25
	Fiske & Co., funnel for stove, lockup .	.45
	J. W. Robinson, M.D., treatment of horse, suppression sale of liquor	3.00
	C. M. Magorty, suppression sale of liquor .	10.50
	G. A. Ham, suppression sale of liquor .	39.00

 \$1484.56

STATE AID

The following persons have received State Aid during the year beginning March, 1, 1909, and ending March 1, 1910:

Atwood, Mary E.	\$12.00
Butterfield, Lizzie M.	48.00
Brummett, Rosalia	44.00
Carter, Elbridge A.	48.00
Caswell, Moses	72.00
Coakley, Ellen P.	48.00
Corman, Elizabeth	24.00
Hersey, Emma	12.00
Hersey, Warren A.	52.50
Ide, Margaret W.	48.00
Lyons, Ellen O.	48.00
May, Charles H.	12.00
Moore, Joseph M.	72.00
Murphy, James	72.00
Roy, John	30.00
Sherman, George E.	48.00
Stone, John E.	48.00
Underwood, Julia A.	48.00
Whitney, Eva	48.00
Williams, Hannah J.	48.00

\$882.50

Military Aid Account

Dudley, Alfred F.	\$48.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

April	3.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	\$4.00
		C. A. Roak, coal	4.12
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Burial John C. Butterfield	37.35
		Cyrus A. Roak	5.00
May	1.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons, coal	4.12
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. Eva E. Whitney	5.00
		Mrs. Harriet F. Keay	10.00
June	7.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		E. E. Sparks, M.D., attendance, John Roy, and Mrs. Eva Whitney	10.00
		Mrs. Butterfield, milk	9.38
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley	4.00
		Mrs. Eva Whitney, rent	18.00
June	17.	Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.17
July	3.	John Roy, hospital,	25.00
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		James Murphy	10.00
Aug.	7.	E. E. Sparks, M.D., medical attendance	8.50
		Mrs. Butterfield, milk	4.27
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
Sept.	4.	Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.17
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		C. A. Roak	5.00
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley	4.00
		Mrs. Eva Whitney, rent	18.00
Oct.	2.	Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.10
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons, soldiers' relief	4.00
Oct.	5.	E. E. Sparks, M. D., medical services	4.75
		E. E. Sparks, M.D., medical services	6.75

Nov.	1.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons, coal and wood	5.12
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.48
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. Moses Caswell	10.00
		Mrs. Warren A. Hersey	10.00
Dec.	4.	Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.40
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons, coal	4.12
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. Eva Whitney, rent	9.00
		Burial, Warren A. Hersey	37.00
Jan.	1.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. Chas. Keay	10.00
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons, coal	4.12
Feb.	5.	Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.48
		Mrs. Butterfield, milk	2.48
		Mrs. Eva Whitney, transportation to Worcester	4.04
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons, coal and wood	4.62
		E. E. Sparks, M.D., medical service. . . .	12.00
		Wm. Garfield, carriage for Mrs. Whitney	1.50
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00
		Mrs. Moses Caswell	5.00
	26.	Mrs. Moses Caswell	5.00
		Mrs. Eva Whitney, rent	15.00
		E. E. Sparks, M.D., medical services	4.00
		E. E. Sparks, M.D., medical services	4.00
		A. Carter Elbridge	10.00
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons	4.00
		Mrs. A. B. Lyons, coal	4.12
		Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie (Mrs. Whitney, board)	5.00
		Mrs. Ellen Coakley, rent	4.00

 \$461.16

LIST OF JURORS

Lawrence H. McManus, blacksmith.
John Rowan, farmer.
Patrick Nolan, farmer.
Wm. H. Campbell, farmer.
Alfred A. Carter, real estate.
Daniel D. Griffin, farmer.
Samuel S. Davidson, farmer.
Isaac Damon, farmer.
Walter F. Evans, laborer.
Clarence S. Williams, grocer.
John M. Curtin, retired.
Michael W. Hynes, farmer.
Jeremiah Lyons, shoemaker.
Ernest F. Lawrence, farmer.
James Fox, Jr., farmer.
Andrew A. Norris, clerk.
Benj. J. Nutter, shoemaker.
Napoleon Perodeau, grocer.
Henry P. Sherman, brakeman.
Wm. N. Supple, shoemaker.
Arthur S. Russell, farmer.
Frank J. Bigwood, shoemaker.
John F. Burke, carpenter.
John M. Woodworth, motorman.
Felix Noel, shoemaker.
Herbert Dudley, shoemaker.
Guillaume Lacontre, clerk.
Alfred C. Loker, shoemaker.
Timothy Linnehan, farmer.
Edward Egan, farmer.
Napoleon Gladu, shoemaker.
Geo. S. Sumpter, shoemaker.
Alfred A. Lamarine, shoemaker.
Damon Veasey, retired.
Henry Neal, shoemaker.
Eugene M. Bull, retired.
Wm. B. Sanderson, laborer. †

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

WAYLAND, DECEMBER 31, 1909

BIRTHS

Born during the year	34
Males	15
Females	19
Born of native parents	22
Born of foreign parents	4
Born of native and foreign parents	8

MARRIAGES

Registered during the year	18
Native birth of both parties	10
Native birth of one, foreign of the other	8
First marriage of both parties	17
First marriage of one, second of the other	1

DEATHS

Recorded during the year	26
Married	14
Widowed	5
Single	7
Males	19
Females	7
Native birth	14
Foreign birth	12

Names of persons deceased who were more than seventy years old:

	Years	Mons.	Days
William H. Duplessis	72	3	0
John C. Butterfield	92	10	7
Walter Lincoln	88	0	0
Ann Painter	95	0	0
Alexis Tetreault	78	11	14
Anthony Smeltz	76	5	0
Lorenzo K. Lovell	72	7	10

CAUSE OF DEATH

Stillborn	1
Tuberculosis	2
Old age	1
Hemorrhage	2
Heart disease	3
Drowned	1
Burns from water	1
Nose bleed	1
Vomiting	1
Pregnancy	1
Cancer	2
Acute congestion of lungs	1
Bronchitis	1
Apoplexy	1
Cholera infantum	1
Marasmus	1
Grippe	1
Bright's disease	2
Laryngitis	1
Uremia	1

DOGS LICENSED

From December 1, 1908, to December 1, 1909.

137 males at \$2.00	\$274.00
29 females at 5.00	145.00
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	\$419.00
166 at .20 (clerk's fees)	33.20
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	\$385.80

BALLOTS CAST NOVEMBER, 1909

Precinct 1	143
Precinct 2	291

FOR GOVERNOR

Draper	235
Nichols	4
Ruther	5
Vahey	172
White	8

FOR SENATOR

Burns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	151
Harvey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

	Fairbank	Prescott
Concord	453	365
Bedford	61	82
Lincoln	97	49
Sudbury	95	91
Wayland	237	181
Weston	114	155
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DANIEL BRACKETT,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910

Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1909	\$1,626,105.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, May 1, 1909	723,309.00
Valuation Total	2,934,414.00
Valuation of Real Estate, May 1, 1908	\$1,544,130.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, May 1, 1908	667,969.00
Valuation total	\$2,212,099.00
Increase	137,315.00
Town appropriation	36,660.43
State Tax	2,745.00
Highway	129.05
County	2,351.91
Overlayings	58.40
Total	\$41,944.79
Additional Assessments	\$16.11
Excise tax	211.29
Number of polls assessed May 1, 1909	650.00
Number of polls assessed May 1, 1908	623.00
Whole number of persons assessed	986.00
Number of residents assessed on property	442.00
Number of non-residents assessed on property	147.00
Total value of land	638,175.00
Total value of buildings	987,930.00
Value of church property	43,940.00
Number of horses assessed	300
Number of cows assessed	627
Number of neat cattle other than cows	67
Number of sheep	
Number of fowls	1,450
Number of swine	313

Number of dwelling houses	.	.	470	
Number of acres of land	.	.	9,290	
Rate of taxation, 1908	.	.	.	16.30
Rate of taxation, 1909	.	.	.	17.30

TAXES ABATED

1898	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$55.66
1899	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	100.80
1900	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	142.24
1901	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	212.03
1902	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	131.37
1903	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	162.51
1904	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	139.56
1905	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104.72
1906	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	194.27
1907	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	232.10
1908	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	160.88
1908 Additional assessments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.00
1909 Taxes abated	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	464.44

NATHANIEL R. GERALD,
DANIEL BRACKETT,
ALFRED A. CARTER.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

WAYLAND, February 28, 1910

The amount appropriated for highways the past year was two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and the excise tax of the year 1908, of four hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$495.89), also the excise tax of the year 1909, of two hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$211.29), making a total of two thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and eighteen cents (\$2,707.18).

The total amount expended, including the overdraft of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$298.70), was two thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents (\$2,587.80), leaving a balance of one hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$119.38).

Appropriation for Railing and Bridges, \$150.00.

Owing to the bad condition of two of the bridges I was obliged to expend four hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$413.28), overdrawing the account two hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$263.28).

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Snow Bills

The Snow Bills for the year amount to five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$529.49).

Itemized bills for above amounts are on file in the Selectmen's office.

HIGHWAY PAYROLL

	MEN Days	Hours	HORSES Days	Hours	
M. W. Hynes . . .	66		123	4½	\$350.25
T. L. Hynes . . .	70		77	4½	256.25
C. W. Fairbank . . .	66	5	75	6½	247.22
John P. Riley . . .	4		4		14.00
Isaac Damon . . .	1	7	3	5	8.90
Edward Damon . . .	17	5	35	1	87.80
James W. Eagan . . .	10	4½	29		64.50
Warren Lawrence . . .	17	4	34	8	87.24
D. D. Griffin . . .	10	5	21	1	52.78
Leslie Sherman . . .	16		23	4½	67.25
Charles Baldwin . . .	5		10		25.00
James Fox . . .	16		16		56.00
George Richardson . . .	3	4	6	8	17.23
Patrick Nolan . . .	6		6		21.00
John Alward . . .	4				8.00
W. Alward . . .	12				24.00
I. S. Dickey . . .	1	4½			3.00
James McDonald . . .	18	8			37.79
James Morrissey . . .	28	1¼			56.27
John Ploss . . .		3			.67
James W. Jennings . . .	7				14.00
Edward Egan . . .	28	4½			57.00
Wilson Porter . . .	2	2			4.45
Edward Grover . . .	13	6			27.34
Benj. Grover . . .	11	1			22.23
T. B. Hawes . . .	40	7			81.55
Thomas Magorty . . .	28	4½			57.00
Albert Lydell . . .	31	4½			63.00
Arthur Greenwood . . .	28				56.00
Frank Moore . . .		4½			1.00
John Burke . . .	6				12.00
Benj. Nutter . . .	11				22.00
John Cocherin . . .	11				22.00
Edgar Celorier . . .	4	8			9.78
Charles McElroy . . .	23	3			46.67
Geo. F. Harrington . . .	3				6.00

John Bailey . . .	13		\$26.00
John Mooney . . .	8		16.00
Wm. Foley . . .	16	1½	32.34
Arthur Russell . . .	6		12.00
John Hoyer . . .	2		4.00
Geo. E. Sherman . . .	8		16.00
M. J. Hefferan . . .	4	4½	9.00
Frank Hannon . . .	12	4	24.89
W. F. Evans . . .	7	1	14.22
John Kelley . . .	3	8	7.78
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			\$2,149.40

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. W. Small, stock and labor	\$3.29
Patrick Garvey, labor and cement	3.00
J. H. Lee, lanterns	2.10
G. A. Foote, pipe and cement	13.80
Thos. Bryant, team	1.00
Jos. Breck & Co., tools	13.06
B. & M. R.R., freight25
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	\$36.50

GRAVEL

M. W. Hynes, 540 loads	\$54.00	
Geo. E. Sherman, 227 loads	22.70	
Isaac Whittemore, 265 loads	26.50	
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		\$103.20
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Total expense	\$2,289.10	
Overdraft from previous year	298.70	
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		\$2,587.80
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Excise tax, 1908	495.89	
Excise tax, 1909	211.29	
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Total receipts	\$2,707.18	
Balance unexpended		119.38
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		\$2,707.18

Railing and Bridges Appropriation, \$150.00

June, 1909

E. W. Small, as per Bill . . . \$187.15

December

E. W. Small, lumber and labor . . \$226.13

Overdrawn Account . . . \$263.28

\$413.28

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR SNOW BILLS

	MEN Days	Hours	HORSES Days	Hours	
M. W. Hynes . . .	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	5	\$38.35
T. L. Hynes . . .	8	3	6	2	25.99
John J. Erwin . . .	7		2	2	17.35
Wm. H. Coughlin . . .	3		5	5	14.34
Lyman E. Baldwin . . .	11		12		37.00
Wm. S. Lovell . . .	6	3	6	7	21.84
C. W. Fairbank . . .	36	7	30	3	119.16
Geo. Richardson . . .	3	3	2	4	10.31
Thos. McLaughlin . . .	1	7	1	7	6.23
A. B. Sherman . . .	5		8		22.00
John J. Rowan . . .	7		10	3	29.50
D. D. Griffin . . .	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	2	4	7.56
Frank Thomas . . .	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$	3	8	9.73
James Banks . . .	2	8	2		8.78
Warren Lawrence . . .	1	4	2	8	7.23
Patrick Nolan . . .	2	3	2	3	8.18
Frank Moore . . .		$4\frac{1}{2}$			1.00
John Griffin . . .		5			1.11
John Ploss . . .	6	5			13.17
John F. Rand . . .	3				6.00
John Fox . . .	5				10.00
John Fox, Jr. . . .	2				4.00
S. S. Davidson . . .		$4\frac{1}{2}$			3.00
Geo. W. Videon . . .		8			1.78
John M. Curtin . . .		$4\frac{1}{2}$			1.00
Harry Bond . . .		4			9.00
Wm. Morrissey . . .	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$			.89
James Morrissey . . .	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$			3.67
B. J. Nutter . . .	3	4			6.89
T. B. Hawes . . .	4	4			8.88
Frank Burke . . .		$4\frac{1}{2}$			1.00
J. Corcoran . . .	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$			9.00
Thomas Magorty . . .	1	4			2.89
Thomas Murray . . .	4	4			8.89

Peter Lucure . . .	4½	\$1.00
Chas. E. McEnaney . . .	4	.89
Walter Smith . . . 4	2½	8.57
W. F. Evans	4	.89
Chester Dussault . . .	4½	1.00
Albert Lydell . . . 3	7½	7.66
P. McCormack	4½	1.00
Geo. F. Harrington . . . 2		4.00
Charles Speare . . . 3		6.00
Frank Morian . . . 1		2.00
I. Morian . . . 1		2.00
Henry Tyrrell . . . 1 5		3.11
L. McManus, repairs on snowplow, etc.		\$7.60
G. F. Marston		1.50
Jas. C. McKay		6.55
Total snow expense		<hr/> \$529.49

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

WAYLAND, February 26, 1910.

TOWN OF WAYLAND,
CITIZENS:

The Board of Health wish to submit the following report:

In the past year the Town of Wayland mingles with those at the top of the list in regard to contagious diseases. Since April 1, 1909, there have been only two cases of typhoid fever, and two cases of scarlet fever that have been reported. The cases of measles will not exceed twenty.

During the ensuing year, the board wish to call the attention to the citizens of the danger of expectorating on sidewalks and in public buildings, also leaving cans, pails, etc., containing water around to breed the mosquito.

You will notice in the stagnant water, small squirming snake-like bodies darting around. These become mosquitoes.

The citizens are asked to co-operate with us cordially in these small trifles.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. HUNTING,
THOS. BRYANT,
CHAS. BALDWIN,

Board of Health

REPORT OF CATTLE INSPECTOR

WAYLAND, Mass., Feb. 26, 1910.

Gentlemen: The following is the report of cattle inspection for the past year.

Previous to the general inspection eight head of milch cows have been quarantined and killed. All were affected with tuberculosis.

At the general inspection five head of milch cows were killed.

Three carloads have been attended to, being property of out of town farmers and dealers.

General examinations on complaint have been made, but showed not sufficient evidence to quarantine.

No cases of rabies have been observed, but several examinations have been made on suspicious subjects with no developments.

At the present there are about eight hundred head milch cows in the Town of Wayland, with addition of several bulls, which will be found in large herds and young stock.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. BRYANT, V. S.

Cattle Inspector

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1910

WAYLAND, MASS., March 1, 1910.

The Overseers are pleased to state that the improved conditions connected with their department substantiate their claims of previous financial extravagance in the past, and which we now feel fully convinced has been remedied.

By the sale of the Town Farm for the sum of (\$2,750) two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, we feel a move in the right direction was made, as by comparison of the cost of keeping the poor at the present time and the cost of keeping them at the Town Farm will readily show. We believe fully that the sale of the Town Farm property will meet with the commendation of all, if not now, in later times, as the money received therefrom has been accruing interest and will continue to do so, resulting in a revenue to the town annually, instead of a burden, as in the past.

As the past year has been the first for boarding our poor outside of the limits of the town, we are pleased to offer herein a statement showing the difference in cost resulting from their support under the present arrangement as compared with that of the past, the former showing a considerable financial gain, as well as improved surroundings and quarters for keeping these dependents.

The average cost of keeping the poor at the Town Farm Home weekly during the year ending 1908, which was the last full year under the old arrangement, was approximately about (\$6) six dollars each. The cost of maintaining them at the Worcester Home, with all its modern improvements and homelike conditions caused an expense of a little less than (\$3) three dollars each.

We would also state that the condition of the outside poor is considerably improved, in view of the fact that they are becoming more self supporting and less liable to practice extravagance.

The Overseers, during the year, had occasion to find some few who, in our opinion, were deserving of charity, and who did not

hold settlement in the town. Having no funds available to cover such cases, it was necessary to seek subscription in order to render the necessary assistance, and we wish at this time to express our sincere thanks to our benefactors in these times of need, for the kindly manner in which they furnished substantial aid to help us as above stated.

In taking an inventory after the sale of the Town Home property we found the following possessions there: one wagon, one set of single harness, one pair of scales (in fair condition). The house furnishings, which were very few, were practically worthless, the entire holdings as mentioned above being sold to Mr. George E. Bezanson, formerly warden of the Home, for the sum of (\$79) seventy-nine dollars, which we considered a very fair money proposition. As he held a bill against the town amounting to (\$28) twenty-eight dollars, in payment of board for Mr. John Boyle, also (\$9) nine dollars for board of one horse and (\$5) for wood furnished the town, in settlement of his purchase from us, we allowed the amount of his bill to be deducted therefrom, which leaves a balance of (\$37) thirty-seven dollars as due the Town. As Mr. Ricker was unfortunately indisposed through illness, no settlement as yet has been made in this matter.

In closing we would respectfully ask that the sum of (\$1,000) one thousand dollars be appropriated for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Following is a statement showing the financial transaction of this department during the year ending February 28, 1910.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Received for rent	25.00	
Received from Southboro, Mass.	414.44	
Received from Natick, Mass.	37.00	
Received from sale of horse	100.00	
Received from sale of cow	25.00	
Total		<u>\$2,101.44</u>
Unexpended balance		807.24
Total expenditures		1,294.20

Having a settlement in other towns and residing here:

Mrs. James Hawkins, Southboro, Mass.

Groceries	\$97.38	
Rent	84.00	
Coal and wood	14.23	
Medical attendance	24.60	
Team hire	6.00	
Total		<u>\$226.21</u>

John Boyle, a state charge, Tewksbury, Mass.

Expenses in transporting above	\$6.80	
Expenses while at Town Home	28.00	
Total		\$34.80

Expense carried over waiting settlement.

Mrs. Charles Morse, Southboro, Mass.

Rent	\$66.00	
Provisions	29.00	
Groceries	30.00	
Shoes	4.00	
Milk	12.14	
Medical attendance	5.25	
Total		\$146.39

Charles Morse, Southboro, Mass.

Board	\$25.50	
Clothing	8.25	
Shoes	6.35	
Medical attendance	2.25	
Total		\$42.35

Having a settlement in the Town of Wayland, and residing elsewhere:

R. G. Porter's children, Worcester, Mass.

Hospital Bill	\$14.29	
Total		\$14.29

Francis Webber, age 68, Worcester, Mass.

Board	\$144.00	
Total		\$144.00

Claire Anderson, age 79. Worcester, Mass.

Board	\$144.00	
Total		\$144.00

Ann Painter, age 97, died June 27, '09, Worcester, Mass.

Board	\$48.00	
Funeral expenses	49.00	
Total		\$97.00

Mrs. H. Benoit, Springfield, Mass.

Provisions	\$54.00	
Fuel	6.50	
Shoes	1.80	
Total		\$62.30

Having a settlement in this town and residing here:

Mrs. John Chenette.

Groceries	\$27.74	
Rent	84.00	
Shoes	7.15	
Coal	7.75	
Provisions	22.42	
Medical attendance	6.85	
Total	<hr/>	\$155.91

Mrs. H. Cormier.

Rent	\$69.00	
Milk	10.34	
Total	<hr/>	79.34

Jos. Lefrance.

Provisions	\$6.14	
Total	<hr/>	6.14

Melson Latour.

Medical attendance	\$2.75	
Total	<hr/>	2.75

Almshouse expenditures

Fire extinguishers	\$21.00	
Clothing for inmates	16.50	
For sale of Almshouse Property	93.75	
Expenses of settling cases	35.47	
Total	<hr/>	166.72
Total expenditures		<hr/> 1,294.20

FRANK P. WHITE,
DANIEL W. RICKER,
CHARLES A. BENSON,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS WAYLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for your consideration. When we met May 1st, we found the village of Cochituate was without any fire companies. We immediately organized with a full complement of efficient men.

We found, after the former firemen were paid the sum of \$334.92, that bills were already contracted and approved, leaving us only the sum of \$262.27 for the year.

We have five hundred feet of hose practically useless, four hundred feet of which has been tested by the O'Callahan Co., and condemned. The poles of the fire alarm system between David and Sidney Loker's are decayed and unsafe.

The equipment of the Hook and Ladder truck is worn out, and in an unserviceable condition. The heating apparatus at the Engine House is worn out and beyond repair. The following vote of the fire company at Wayland Center passed at a meeting held May 4, 1909, has been approved by the Board of Engineers. "Voted that the name of the company be changed from the E. W. Marston Combination Truck Company No. 1, to read, Wayland Combination Truck Company No. 1."

LIST OF FIRES

Cochituate Village

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|-------|-----|---|---------------------------|
| March | 13. | Barn owned by Thomas Garry. | Box 24. |
| April | 12. | Brush Fire, Chadwick Estate. | Box 25. |
| May | 7. | Brush Fire, Rice's Road. | Still alarm. |
| June | 5. | D. Fiske's Barn, 10.10 P.M. | Push Button 3. |
| | 18. | Grass fire, City pasture, 9.15 A.M. | Still alarm. |
| July | 4. | Cochituate Tavern, 3.10 A.M. | Box 24. |
| | 4. | John Clark's house and barn. | 8.10 A.M. Box 27. |
| Aug. | 28. | Doon's Grain Store, 6.20 A.M. | Still alarm. |
| Sept. | 16. | Joseph Tyrell's house, 3 A.M. | Still alarm. |
| Nov. | 21. | Max Brown, formerly Cochituate Oil Proof Co., | 10.25 P.M. Push Button 7. |
| | 24. | Rupert Porter's house, 5.25 P.M. | Box 36. |

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- Jan. 13. Wm. Garfield's barn, 4.30 P.M. Box 24.
 Feb. 3. F. Shaw's farm, Dudley house, 7.10 P.M. Box 34.

Wayland Center

- March 31. A. G. Bennett's, Grass fire. Still alarm.
 31. H. Clements, grass fire. Still alarm.
 April 4. Ripley's Woods, brush fire. Still alarm.
 8. Wayland Inn, house fire. Church bell alarm.
 12. Tower Hill, woods fire. Expense paid by B. & M. R.R.
 29. F. H. Fowler Swamp, wood fire. Still alarm.
 July 11. A. G. Bennetts, wood fire. Still alarm.
 20. P. Linder, chimney fire. Still alarm.
 Nov. 16. Eaton's Meadows, grass fire. Still alarm.
 Feb. 3. Dudley House, Francis Shaw's Farm. Still alarm.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Wayland Department

May	1.	Engineers or order, woods fires . . .	\$13.75
		American La France Co., extinguishers, lead stoppers, and hose . . .	19.70
June	5.	H. J. Cooper, electric wiring . . .	1.90
		D. Cormier, steward . . .	6.00
Aug.	7.	Weston Elec. Lt. Co., lights . . .	3.60
Oct.	2.	Babcock Fire Ext. Co., rubber buckets . .	24.00
		Engineers or order, wood fires . . .	3.50
Dec.	4.	A. W. Atwood, coal and wood . . .	19.75
1910			
Jan.	1.	D. Cormier, steward . . .	12.00
Feb.	5.	Weston Elec. Lt. Co., lights . . .	6.00
Feb.	26.	L. K. Lovell Est., supplies . . .	5.84
	26.	Engineers or order, payroll, Shaw's fire	5.84
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			\$121.88
Unexpended balance . . .			81.12
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			\$203.00
Appropriation . . .			\$200.00
Receipts for acids and soda . . .			3.00
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			\$203.00

Cochituate Department

April	3.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$2.00
	3.	A. W. Atwood, fuel	15.50
	3.	L. K. Lovell, supplies	6.42
	3.	Edw. Laveau, repairing clock	1.75
	27.	Engineer's Fire Dept., firemen's pay	334.92
	27.	G. F. Marston, supplies	3.61
	27.	M. E. Church, use of tower	50.00
	27.	Robinson & Jones, fuel	2.35
	27.	Weston Elec. Light Co.	7.60
	27.	George Sumpter, Jr., engineer	10.00
	27.	Frank J. Bigwood, engineer	10.00
	27.	Edwin W. Marston, engineer	10.00
	27.	W. S. Lowell, engineer two years	20.00
	27.	W. W. Marston, supt. fire alarm	25.00
	27.	Engineers Fire Dept., brush fires	5.25
	27.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	2.55
	27.	E. W. Marston, use of current breaker	5.00
	27.	W. W. Lawrence, labor	2.00
	27.	E. W. Marston & Son, material and labor	20.84
	27.	Am. La France Fire Engine Co., extinguishers and bottles	51.00
	27.	Pettingell, Andrews & Co., coppers	1.20
June	5.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.95
	5.	Pettingell, Andrews & Co., zincs and coppers	14.04
	5.	J. A. & W. Bird, vitriol	2.75
	5.	G. W. Stevens Co., services and expenses	9.62
	5.	Pettingell, Andrews & Co., jars	1.32
	5.	Wright & Potter Printing Co., permit blocks	1.20
	5.	James Morton, express charges	2.97
	5.	Am. La France Fire Engine Co., acid and carboy	7.73
July	3.	G. W. Stevens Co., repairs and supplies	6.60
	3.	Wm. Smeltz, labor and paints	4.65
	3.	Fiske & Co., keys	5.60
	3.	G. W. Stevens Co., labor and elec. supplies	2.14
	3.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.00
	3.	F. W. Blackmoor, labor and supplies	3.68
	3.	Howard M. Keay, labor	2.00
	3.	C. A. Roak, cleaning vault	1.50
	3.	Robinson & Jones, cement	6.02
	3.	Pettingell, Andrews & Co., wire tool	3.10
	3.	Wright & Son, lock on battery room	3.25

Aug.	7.	Wright & Son, chemical box	3.75
	7.	James McKay, irons for ladders	1.90
	7.	The Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs on hose pipe	4.90
	7.	M. J. Maloney, supplies . . . . .	.58
	7.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.10
	7.	S. A. Barry, labor and material	10.60
	7.	C. A. Roak, team, carting firemen	1.00
Oct.	2.	Robinson & Jones, fuel	1.50
	2.	Pettingell, Andrews & Co., copper and zincs	17.00
	2.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	2.00
	2.	W. C. Neal, labor	3.00
Nov.	1.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.30
	1.	Engineers Fire Dept., detailed service Clarke fire	2.25
	1.	J. F. Burke, labor	2.53
Dec.	4.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.80
	4.	J. A. Rutherford, printing	2.00
	4.	Natick Review, firemen's guide	2.75
	4.	Wayland Water Board, hydrant wrench	1.25
	4.	J. J. McGrath, detailed service, Max Brown fire	2.00
	4.	Walter Evans, service	1.50
	4.	Board of Engineers, payroll, grass fire	2.75
Jan.	1.	G. F. Marston, team	1.00
	1.	Fitz & Barker, labor and repairs on fur- nace	12.29
	1.	C. W. Fairbank, labor and gravel, Engine House	2.34
	1.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.90
	1.	J. A. & W. Bird, vitriol	6.00
Feb.	1.	Pettingell, Andrews & Co., jars and coppers	3.12
	5.	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood	30.55
	5.	S. A. Barry, repairs	2.50
	5.	Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges	4.75
	5.	G. B. Fiske, team . . . . .	.50
	5.	Cornelius Callahan Co., testing hose . . . . .	.95
	5.	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1.85
	5.	Wayland Water Board	8.00
	5.	Howard George, team, Porter fire	1.50
	20.	James Morton, express charges	2.35
	20.	F. R. Thomas, 2 teams, Shaw's fire	2.00
	20.	Fiske & Co., thimble . . . . .	.10
	20.	James Whitehead, labor84
	20.	The Cornelius Callahan Co., nozzle	15.00
	20.	C. S. Williams, supplies	10.98

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20. Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, soda	\$2.80	
20. Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	2.50	
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Total	\$849.39	
Unexpended balance	14.60	
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Balance	63.99	
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	\$863.99	\$863.99

NOTE.— All bills previous to June 5, and the two bills, Am. La France Fire Co., \$7.73, on June 5, and the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Co., Oct. 2, for \$24, were contracted for by the previous Board of Engineers.

We recommend the purchase of six hundred feet of new hose.

We recommend an appropriation of \$800 for Cochituate and \$200 for the Center.

We recommend a special appropriation for renewing fire alarm system and for new hose.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORTON,
JOHN H. MALONEY,
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS,
WM. S. LOVELL,

Board of Engineers, Wayland Fire Dept.

RERORT OF FOREST WARDEN

At the last regular town meeting, it was voted to adopt the forest fire laws. Having been appointed by the Selectmen, and approved by the State Forester, May 1, I assumed the duties of Forest Warden and posted notices on forest fire laws.

Mr. W. S. Lovell was chosen deputy for Wayland center, Mr. Geo. Richardson and Mr. David Fiske were also chosen deputies for their localities. There were fifteen permits granted to build fires in Cochituate, and two in the Center. There were two complaints of people building fires on land belonging to others. There were but two fires in Cochituate with slight damage, and two in the Center. It appears that the people of Wayland are doing their share in care and watchfulness, to preserve the forest lands of the State. The town needs further equipment to fight forest fires in the line of cans or barrels of water, ready to take into the woods. In loading chemical tanks, much delay is sometimes caused waiting for water to be brought to the fire fighters. Considering the very dry season last year, it is remarkable we had so few fires.

CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Wayland Water Commissioners submit the following report for your consideration.

The Board met and organized April 5, 1909, with Bryant M. Bailey chosen chairman and Clarence S. Williams, clerk.

The resignation of Mr. Leary was accepted and Mr. James H. Whitehead was appointed as superintendent.

CLERK'S REPORT

WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS,

IN ACCOUNT WITH F. E. YEAGER, Town Treasurer, Dr.

April 5, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	\$106.50
May 1, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	110.17
June 22, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	71.71
July 10, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	226.23
July 26, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	217.00
August 13, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	120.00
August 23, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	157.00
October 4, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	237.21
October 29, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	480.34
November 29, 1909.	To Cash	.	.	.	.	.	236.23
December 31, 1909.	To Cash	147.45
February 1, 1909.	To Cash	349.07
February 19, 1910.	To Cash	258.14
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							\$2,717.23

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April 5, 1909,							
Order No. 1.	Maintenance	\$15.73
May 3, 1909.							
Order No. 2.	Maintenance	46.40
June 7, 1909							
Order No. 3.	Maintenance	.	.	.	.	.	37.13

July 12, 1909.				
Order No. 4.	Maintenance	.	.	\$88.81
August 2, 1909.				
Order No. 5.	Maintenance	.	.	67.91
September 13, 1909.				
Order No. 7.	Maintenance	.	.	95.58
October 4, 1909.				
Order No. 8.	Maintenance	.	.	45.19
November 1, 1909.				
Order No. 9.	Maintenance	.	.	53.83
December 6, 1909.				
Order No. 10.	Maintenance	.	.	27.54
January 3, 1909.				
Order No. 11.	Maintenance	.	.	55.48
February 21, 1909.				
Order No. 12.	Maintenance	.	.	27.76
Order No. 13.	B. M. Bailey, Salary	.	.	20.00
Order No. 14.	H. G. Dudley, Salary	.	.	20.00
Order No. 15.	C. S. Williams, Salary	.	.	20.00
	Clerk	.	.	32.50
	Collector	.	.	100.00
Order No. 16.	J. H. Whitehead, Salary	.	.	50.00
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				\$804.06
	Interest on water bonds	.	.	580.00
	Paid water note	.	.	1,000.00
	Paid overdraft 1908	.	.	69.75
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				\$2,453.81
	Balance in hands of Town Treas-			
	urer	.	.	263.42
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				\$2,717.23
Appropriation for Improvement of Basin				
Balance from previous year.	.	.	.	\$15.98
Order No. 6.	.	.	.	15.98

BRYANT M. BAILEY,
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

I hereby submit the following report:

MAINTENANCE

1909

April 5.	James H. Whitehead, labor 1 day, 6½ hours	\$3.43
	P. A. Leary, labor 1 day, 6½ hours	4.18
	P. A. Leary, materials, carfare and express	1.12
	P. A. Leary, labor on service pipes 2 days, 7½ hours	7.00
May 3.	B. M. Bailey, postage	1.08
	Fitz & Barker, fittings	1.66
	C. A. Roak, use of team and labor	2.45
	C. A. Roak, use of team and labor	1.71
	J. H. Whitehead, labor on services 23¾ hours	6.64
	P. A. Leary, labor on services, 17 hours	4.26
	P. A. Leary, labor, 24 hours	6.02
	J. H. Whitehead, labor 36¼ hours	10.13
	P. A. Leary, pipe and fittings	6.10
	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and couplings	6.35
June 7.	P. A. Leary, labor 8 hours	2.00
	J. H. Whitehead, labor, 42 hours	11.74
	J. H. Whitehead, carfare	.62
	J. H. Whitehead, Howe & Co., express	.35
	J. H. Whitehead, labor on service pipes, 1 hour	.28
	Walworth Mfg. Co., tools and valve box	15.75
	Benj. Grover, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	3.54
	Chapman Valve Co., hydrant spindle	1.80
	P. J. Adams, work on valve	1.25
July 12.	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	20.59
	C. S. Williams, stamped envelopes	5.46
	P. A. Leary, shut-off wrench	.50

	L. E. Cowles, printing	\$8.00
	C. A. Roak, use of team	1.90
	T. B. Hawes, labor, 9 hours	2.00
	J. H. Whitehead, carfare to Boston . . . .	.62
	Howard Keay, labor, 4 hours . . . .	.88
	Sidney Loker, labor, 18 hours	4.00
	Edgar Grover, labor, 15½ hours	3.44
	Edward Celoria, labor, 11 hours	2.41
	J. H. Whitehead, labor, 77 hours	21.51
	P. A. Leary, labor, 11 hours	2.75
	Edgar Grover, labor on services, 9½ hours	2.10
	Edward Celoria, labor on service pipes, 2 hours . . . .	.44
	J. H. Whitehead, labor on services, 43¾ hours	12.21
Aug. 12.	American Express Co. . . . .	.40
	Boston & Albany R.R., freight . . . .	.50
	J. H. Whitehead, labor, 48¼ hours	13.49
	Francis Ames, labor, 20¾ hours	4.59
	Edgar Grover, labor, 27¼ hours	6.02
	C. A. Roak, carting . . . . .	.25
	Howe & Co., express . . . . .	.70
	Frank Hannon, labor on service pipes, 9 hours	2.00
	J. H. Whitehead, labor service pipe, 11 days, 2¾ hours	28.26
	Francis Ames, labor, service pipes, 4 hours . . . .	.88
	C. A. Roak, carting . . . . .	.25
	Edgar Grover, labor on service pipes, 48 hours	10.57
Sept. 13.	Nelson Mathieu, labor with team	1.50
	J. H. Whitehead, labor, 15½ hours	4.34
	J. H. Whitehead, labor on services, 35 hours	9.80
	Dan'l Graham, labor, 13½ hours	3.01
	Allan Barry, labor, 7 days	14.00
	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., gooseneck fittings, etc. . . .	30.49
	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., fittings	4.76
	Howe & Co., express . . . . .	.90
	L. E. Cowles, printing	3.00
	Fitz & Barker, labor and pipe	1.39
	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	22.39
Oct. 4.	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings	3.75
	Howe & Co., express . . . . .	.15
	J. H. Whitehead, carfare to Boston . . . .	.50

		J. H. Whitehead, labor on service pipes 26 hours	\$7.23
		Edgar Glover, labor on service pipes, 12 hours	2.66
		Edgar Grover, labor 15 hours	3.34
		T. B. Hawes, labor, 9 hours	2.00
		Boston & Maine R. R. freight . . . . .	.25
		C. A. Roak, carting . . . . .	.75
		G. F. Marston, shovels and bolt	1.83
		J. H. Whitehead, labor, 21 hours	5.86
		Braman & Dow, pipe	14.42
		Nelson Mathieu, man and team	2.45
Nov.	1.	R. D. Wood & Co., hydrant supplies	4.50
		H. Mueller Mfg. Co., goosenecks	9.72
		Natick Water Dept. fittings . . . . .	.46
		W. C. Neal, labor, paving . . . . .	.75
		C. A. Roak, teaming	1.75
		Howe & Co., express . . . . .	.75
		J. H. Whitehead, freight and express	1.40
		J. H. Whitehead, labor on service pipes, 23 hours	6.40
		J. H. Whitehead, labor, 62 hours	17.32
		John Ploss, labor, 9 hours	2.00
		Edgar Grover, labor on service pipes, 5 hours	1.12
		Edgar Grover, labor, 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours	7.21
		F. F. Ames, posts . . . . .	.45
Dec.	6	Natick Water Dept. lead pipe and connections	10.68
		G. F. Marston . . . . .	.15
		C. S. Williams, Stamped envelopes	5.46
		C. S. Williams, telephone and express . . . . .	.60
		Benj. Grover, labor, 9 hours	2.00
		Howe & Co., express. . . . .	.30
		J. H. Whitehead, labor, 17 hours	4.74
		J. H. Whitehead, labor on service pipes, 12 hours	3.36
		J. H. Whitehead, B. & R.R., freight . . . . .	.25
Jan.	3	Braman & Dow, pipe and fittings	23.22
		H. Muller Mfg. Co., couplings	5.89
		Walworth Mfg. Co., tools and fittings	11.54
		D. P. W. Loker, team	1.00
		J. H. Whitehead, freight. . . . .	.75
		E. B. Hawes, labor, 8 hours	1.78
		Howe & Co., express . . . . .	.50
		J. H. Whitehead, labor, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	6.02

		J. H. Whitehead, labor, on service pipe, 13½ hours	\$3.78
		G. B. Fiske, team	1.00
Feb.	21	Ector Darieau, team to gate house	3.00
		Howe & Co., express.	1.55
		Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings	1.39
		J. F. Burke, labor on goose necks	1.50
		J. H. Whitehead, labor on services, 36 hours	10.08
		J. H. Whitehead, labor, 4½ hours	1.26
		J. H. Whitehead, labor, tending fire pump	6.00
		C. S. Williams, paint, etc.	2.30
Feb.		C. S. Williams, carfare and postage	.68
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			\$561.56
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Credit cash receipts			\$303.33
		Cash receipts turned over to clerk:	
April	5	P. A. Leary, collected for labor and fittings on service pipes	\$6.67
June	8	P. A. Leary, old junk sold	.50
June	8	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	34.71
July	6	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	10.23
Aug.	2	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	12.68
Sept.	13	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	39.71
Oct.	4	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	61.84
Nov	1	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	12.73
Dec.	6	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	6.20
Dec.	8	J. H. Whitehead, collected for hydrant wrench	1.25
Jan..	3	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	46.57
Feb.	7	J. H. Whitehead, collected for labor, pipe, and fittings	14.01
Feb.	7	J. H. Whitehead, collected for wood plank	.42

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Feb. 19	J. H. Whitehead, collected labor on service pipe	\$.71
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		\$258.23

	Improvement on basin.	
	Balance left over from last year .	\$15.98
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Sept. 13	Troupe Hawes, mowing brush, labor 8 days	\$15.98
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JAMES H. WHITEHEAD,
Superintendent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY FOR CENTER AND NORTH PART OF TOWN

As the report prepared for presentation at the last Town Meeting was not then taken up, we now submit an abstract thereof, giving briefly its essential features.

In the section adjacent to the State Road from the Weston line to the Bridle Point railroad crossing; the main street from Five Paths to Baldwin's Bridge; Concord Road as far as Mr. A. F. Parmenter's; Bow Road; Millbrook Road and Glen Road, there are about one hundred possible users of Town water. To build a reservoir and pipe this section would cost probably about forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), on which interest and maintenance would cost about two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a year, without providing for sinking fund. If all possible takers should use the water at an average rate of twenty dollars, the receipts would about equal the expense estimated above. As many now have satisfactory private systems, it is doubtful if there would be more than fifty subscribers for the first few years, in which case the average cost would have to be forty dollars to equal the expenses.

These figures, while rough, convince us that the construction and maintenance of a pumping station would raise the expense to a prohibitive figure. Your committee have therefore come to the conclusion that a gravity system is the only one that could be considered at present.

To connect with the Metropolitan aqueduct involves the payment of a number of thousand dollars as an initial fee, and an annually assessed proportion of the interest, sinking fund, and maintenance of the system. We are satisfied that this would be as expensive as a system under our own control, and less satisfactory. To connect with the Cochetuate system would probably cost about as much as the construction of a separate reservoir.

In our opinion the matter is narrowed down to two questions at this time.

First. Is there a sufficient supply of water of satisfactory

quality to be had at some point on Reeves's Hill? This can only be determined by an expert, but we believe it probable enough to warrant employing one.

Second. In view of the doubt whether the income for some years would cover the current expense, without even providing for sinking fund, is it wise to spend forty thousand dollars, more or less, for water supply at this time?

If the Town desires to go further in the matter, we would recommend that the committee be empowered to employ expert advice to ascertain the quality and quantity of water available at the location referred to, and to get an expert estimate of the cost of construction of a reservoir and a pipe line.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Agreeable to the provisions in Article 25 of Chapter 78, Revised Laws, accepted by the Town, the Commissioners beg to report that they have judiciously expended the money appropriated for the care of the three cemeteries, also the income from the funds held by the town for care of individual lots.

The general condition of the cemeteries is as satisfactory as can be obtained from the limited appropriation of but two hundred dollars.

Following is a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures:

GENERAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

1909			
March 1.	Balance	\$88.75	
	Sale of lots in Lake View Cemetery	40.00	
	Sale of Lots in North Cemetery	60.00	
		<hr/>	\$188.75
	Expended in North Cemetery	\$24.25	
	Purchased 3 rakes	1.05	
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	Balance		\$163.45

LAKE VIEW CEMETERY

1909			
March 1.	Balance	\$12.09	
March 24.	Appropriation	100.00	
		<hr/>	\$112.09
	Expended		96.23
	Balance		15.86

NORTH AND CENTER CEMETERIES

1909

March 24.	Appropriation . . .	\$100.00
	Expended . . .	100.00

SPECIAL WORK IN NORTH CEMETERY

1909

March 1.	Balance . . .	\$11.31
	Expended . . .	6.00
	Balance . . .	531.00

NORTH CEMETERY EXTENSION

1909

March 1.	Balance . . .	\$34.82
	Expended . . .	34.82

PARSONS FUND

1909

March 1.	Balance . . .	\$19.85	
April 13.	One year's interest . . .	10.00	
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	Expended . . .		\$29.85
			5.00
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	Balance . . .		\$24.85

ANN M. LOVEJOY FUND

1909

March 1.	Balance . . .	\$13.00	
March 29.	One year's interest . . .	10.00	
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	Expended . . .		\$23.10
	Balance . . .		16.00
			7.00

TOWN OF WAYLAND

E. L. MOORE FUND

1909

March 1.	Balance	\$12.36	
Nov. 1.	One year's interest . .	12.12	
		<hr/>	\$24.48
	Expended		9.00
	Balance		15.48

DWIGHT B. HEARD FUND

1909

March 1.	Balance	\$2.12	
Nov. 1.	One year's interest . .	4.04	
		<hr/>	\$6.16
	Expended		5.00
	Balance		<hr/> \$1.16

JACKSON FUND

1909

March 1.	Balance	\$4.12	
Nov. 1.	One year's interest . .	4.04	
		<hr/>	8.16
	Expended		3.00
	Balance		<hr/> \$5.16

W. S. DRAPER FUND

1909

March 1.	Balance	\$2.12	
Nov. 1.	One year's interest . .	4.04	
		<hr/>	\$6.16
	Expended		4.00
	Balance		<hr/> \$2.16

HENRY REEVES FUND

1909					
March 1.	Balance	.	.	.	\$1.04
Nov. 1.	One year's interest	.	.	.	4.04
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	Expended	.	.	.	\$5.08
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	Balance	.	.	.	5.00
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CALVIN RICE FUND

1909					
Nov. 1.	One year's interest	.	.	.	\$4.04
	Expended	.	.	.	3.00
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	Balance				\$1.04

ROBY FUND

1909					
Nov. 1.	Six months' interest	.	.	.	\$8.00
	Expended	.	.	.	6.00
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	Balance	.	.	.	\$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. MORSE,
 WALLACE S. DRAPER,
 Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERIN- TENDENT OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH WORK

In submitting my report on the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth for the year 1909, the same general infestation exists in the orchards that are bad; the trees are full of cavities and should be cemented or tinned, as they would lay their eggs on the outside, where they could be seen and treated. There is an increase of gypsy nests, owing to the state stopping the work at a time the moths, part of them, were in the pupa state, and many of the caterpillars had not pupated. The stopping of the work was general through the state.

The brown-tails, there is an increase in some places, and in others not as bad as last year.

Feb., 1909.

Howe & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel, 2 bundles	\$.80
A. J. Brewen, repairing springs on pruners	1.00
Bowker Insecticide Co., P. & C. Tubes . . . . .	.50
C. M. Warner, poles for pruners	3.50
Joseph Breck Sons Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen telephone pruners . . . . .	.71
E. W. Marston, filing saws and repairing ladders,	\$2.75
	<hr/> \$9.26

March, 1909.

American Express Co., express on poles for pruners	\$.30
W. H. Todd Co., making and repairing creosote cans	3.60
A. J. Wilkinson, bit brace, drill bit hatchet	3.74
National Coal Tar Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel black creosote	5.00
A. J. Brewer, spring, cones on pruners	2.30
D. D. Griffin, 5 days' use of team	10.00
L. H. McManus, repairs and supplies	7.75
A. A. Wilkinson, 4 pairs climbing irons	8.00
	<hr/> \$40.69

April, 1909

Jenney Mfg. Co., 2 barrels burning oil, 1 kerosene . . .	\$6.10
Jenney Mfg. Co., 2 barrels burning oil . . .	5.98
Joseph Breck Sons Co., 5 1-12 dozen telegraph pruners . . .	3.75
A. J. Wilkinson Co., 2 pairs climbers and straps . . .	4.00
Barrett Mfg. Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel black creosote . . .	5.85
Fiske & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ pound copper wire and pruning blades . . .	.39
L. K. Lovell, brush, dauber, paint, and fishpole . . .	.88
Thomas Bryant, two teams . . .	7.50
H. F. Immink, 3 hours' horse hire . . .	.75

 \$35.10

May, 1909

Thomas Bryant, horse hire . . .	\$6.00
D. F. Munroe, 440 yds. burlap at $3\frac{3}{4}$. . .	16.50
D. F. Munroe, 1200 yds. burlap at $3\frac{3}{4}$. . .	45.00
Jenney Mfg. Co., burning oil . . .	11.91
Howe & Co. Express, for expressing . . .	3.95
A. J. Brewer, repairing oil pump . . .	1.10
W. Garfield, horse hire . . .	14.50
W. H. Farwell, fittings for sprayer . . .	3.30
E. Loker, for storing sprayer . . .	5.00
A. J. Burke, filing saws, repairing hose and saw handle . . .	8.59
J. D. Macewan, repairing axes . . .	1.40
Howe & Co. Express, expressing . . .	4.45
A. J. Wilkinson, 4 knives at 25c . . .	1.00
Foley Hardware Co. 2,000 lbs. arsenate of lead at $7\frac{1}{2}$. . .	150.00
A. F. Marston, brushes, dauber, poles, and c. line . . .	10.57

 \$283.27

June, 1909

Stephen B. Church, 1 gallon oil for sprayer . . .	\$.80
W. Garfield, horse and wagon . . .	7.50
Grasselli Chemical Co., 500 lbs. arsenate of lead . . .	35.00
Stephen B. Church, supplies and repairs on sprayer . . .	17.08
Stephen B. Church, repairing spark plugs . . .	1.10
C. W. Fairbank, for spark plug . . .	.75
Mort & Durkee, 6 feet of hose . . .	.60
C. W. Fairbank, horses and man on sprayer . . .	108.33
Stephen B. Church, for spark plugs . . .	3.15
Collins' Hardware Co., 1 doz. axe handles, Stetson wrench . . .	2.79
D. F. Munroe, 115 yards burlap . . .	4.32

 \$181.42

July, 1909

A. W. Chesterton Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. moth brushes . . .	\$4.50
A. J. Brewer, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor on sprayer . . .	1.25
D. F. Munroe, 10 lbs. 4 ply twine at 8c . . .	.80
L. H. McManus, repairs and gasolene . . .	7.65
W. F. Garfield, team . . .	1.50
Howe & Co. Express, for carting . . .	3.75
J. D. Macewan, drawing out 9 axes . . .	3.15
Howe & Co. Express, for carting . . .	1.55
Thomas Bryant, for teams . . .	6.75
C. S. Williams, for supplies . . .	3.91
C. S. Williams, for supplies . . .	3.14
A. W. Chesterton Co., 4 moth brushes . . .	3.00
Joseph Breck Sons Co., 1 brass auto sprayer . . .	6.00
Mort & Durkee, fork and rake handle . . .	.48
C. W. Marston, labor and stock for pruning poles . . .	7.96
C. W. Fairbank, man and horses on sprayer, 2 days . . .	10.00
D. F. Munroe & Co., 111 yds. burlap at $3\frac{3}{4}$. . .	4.16
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	\$68.30

Aug. and Sept., 1909

Stephen B. Church, findings for sprayer . . .	\$7.65
Natick Oil Co., gasolene in May, June, July . . .	12.32
A. W. Chesterton, 6 moth brushes . . .	4.50
W. M. Todd, ferrules30
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	\$24.77

Oct., 1909.

L. K. Lovell, paint, oil, brush, and axe . . .	\$1.73
W. F. Garfield, team . . .	1.50
Howe & Co. Express, carting15
Geo. W. Fairbank, for U. S. Post Office stamps for notices . . .	2.50
J. D. Macewan, drawing and sharpening 3 axes . . .	1.05
G. L. Loker, horse and wagon 5 days, at \$1.50 . . .	7.50
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	\$14.43

November, 1909

Robinson & Jones, cement . . .	\$.70
John E. Kelley, labor and dynamite . . .	4.00
T. Byrant, teams . . .	3.75
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	\$8.45

Schedule of bills	\$665.79
Payroll of moth work 1909 for the Town of Way- land	4,079.30
Total expenditures	<u>4,745.09</u>

PAYROLL OF EMPLOYEES

C. H. Dussault	\$351.00
E. Lemoine	394.00
J. McGrath	299.00
G. W. Fairbank	561.00
R. W. Gorman	214.00
W. White	213.00
J. O'Brien	192.00
W. B. Saunders	20.00
W. Sanderson	142.00
C. Newton	22.00
F. Newton	212.00
W. E. Wilson	13.50
W. Lawrence	5.00
G. McDonald	12.00
C. McElroy	10.00
C. Gladu	14.00
E. Cayo	90.00
N. Foley	118.60
A. P. Dussault	6.00
N. Lee	169.00
N. Ranney	73.00
J. Yeager	122.20
D. Graham	211.00
W. Bishop	59.00
W. Gaul	36.00
B. Nutter	136.00
L. Gladu	14.00
W. Morrisey	53.00
W. Griffin	216.00
J. Cocrin	53.00
J. Maloy	8.00
J. Lemoine	10.00

\$4,079.30

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. FAIRBANK,
Local Superintendent.

WAYLAND, MASS., March 1, 1910.

I beg to submit herewith my report covering the work done, and now in process toward the extermination of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth, since my appointment as Local Superintendent in this district, dating from December 22, 1909.

The extent of the tremendous existence of these pests, I think, is fully understood and realized, and in order to do consistent and effective work, I would suggest strongly, that the owners of woodlands and orchards in the town should co-operate frequently with those having the work under direction, that all concerned may be kept in close touch with affairs pertaining to the work.

It may interest all to know that the existence of the Brown-tail Moth has greatly increased within the past year, and it will require earnest effort and endeavor for a time to keep this specie in submission.

The work during the months of January and February of the present year has been seriously impeded, owing to the extremely cold weather and heavy snows, making effective work impossible and the work of climbers extremely dangerous.

I do not hesitate to say that from now on the work can be better regulated and followed, inasmuch as the weather conditions are certain to improve, and with the co-operation of all concerned I firmly believe satisfactory results will be forthcoming.

The following statement shows the expense incident to the maintenance of this department from December 22, 1909, to February 28, inclusive:

PAY ROLL

Daniel Graham	\$130.00
Jos. McGrath	54.00
John Corcoran	75.00
Benjamin J. Nutter	74.00
Wm. Sanderson	53.00
Walter Smith	40.00
Wm. Morrissey	71.00
Neale Foley	38.00
C. Dussault	2.00
E. LeMoine	6.00
Total	<hr/> \$543.00

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

Nelson Mathews, for team hire	.	.	.	.	\$3.00
Daniel Graham, for supplies	.	.	.	.	2.70
Jenny Mfg. Co., for supplies	.	.	.	.	4.57
J. F. Burke, for labor	.	.	.	.	5.84
C. S. Williams, for supplies	.	.	.	.	3.75
Daniel Graham, for freight charges	.	.	.	.	.30
Howe & Co., for express charges	.	.	.	.	.60
Thos. Bryant, for team hire	.	.	.	.	2.75
Total	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$23.51

DANIEL GRAHAM,
Local Superintendent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1898

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$99.24	
	Abated . . .		\$55.66
	Collected . . .		8.00
	Balance due Treasurer .		35.58
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			\$99.24

TAXES OF 1899

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$188.05	
	Abated . . .		\$100.80
	Collected . . .		14.32
	Balance due Treasurer .		72.93
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			\$188.05

TAXES OF 1900

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$240.08	
	Abated . . .		\$144.42
	Collected . . .		24.00
	Balance due Treasurer .		71.84
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			\$240.08

TAXES OF 1901

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$543.74	
	Abated . . .		\$210.03
	Collected . . .		226.00
	Balance due Treasurer .		107.71
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			\$543.74

TAXES OF 1902

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$298.70	
	Abated . . .		\$133.37
	Collected . . .		34.28
	Balance due Treasurer .		131.05
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			\$298.70

TAXES OF 1903

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$280.38	
	Abated . . .		\$162.51
	Collected . . .		43.04
	Balance due Treasurer .		74.83
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			\$280.38

TAXES OF 1904

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$191.60	
	Abated . . .		\$138.84
	Collected . . .		42.05
	Balance due Treasurer .		10.71
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			\$191.60

TAXES OF 1905

March 1, 1909.	Uncollected . . .	\$404.02	
	Abated . . .		\$104.72
	Collected . . .		194.24
	Balance due Treasurer .		105.06
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			\$404.02

Richard J. Carroll
 John A. Caswell
 Dona H. Caswell
 Harry C. Derrick
 Thomas Lane
 Annie Lane
 Levi Celoria
 John J. McCan
 Elijah Scott

Edmond Seriach
 George F. Wilson
 Roscoe C. Dean
 Thomas B. Garvey
 Henry F. Tyrrell
 Hugh McPartlin
 John F. Meehan
 Nelson Mathews
 Joseph E. Seriach

Wm. H. Griffin
 Albert M. Griffin
 Joseph Derrick
 Heirs of Robt. Jennison
 John C. Wright
 George B. Fiske
 John J. Gay
 Edgar B. Felch
 Louis P. Tatreatult
 George R. Wright
 Louis C. Maud
 Joseph Bradley
 Wm. H. Coughlin

Joseph Delaney
 Leslie T. Dunham
 Edgar B. Loker
 Chas. E. Miller
 Geo. W. Sawyer
 Napoleon Tatreatult
 Melvin Shuman
 Arthur H. Bartlett
 John Jennings
 James V. McNeil
 Arthur A. Caswell
 Geo. F. Harrington
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The above parties are owing for two or more year's taxes to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED. P. DRAPER,
 Collector.

TAXES OF 1906

March 1, 1910	Tax Collected . . .	\$970.13
	Interest Collected . . .	169.49
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	Paid F. E. Yeager, Treas..	\$1,139.62
	Abated	\$194.27
	Uncollected	81.62

TAXES OF 1907

March 1, 1910	Taxes Collected . . .	\$2,856.62
	Interest collected. . .	289.95
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	Paid F. E. Yeager, Treas.	\$3,146.51
	Abated	\$232.10
	Uncollected.	409.50

TAXES OF 1908

March 1, 1910	Taxes Collected . . .	\$5,427.56
	Interest Collected . . .	282.26
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	Excise Tax . . .	\$5,709.82
		495.89
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	Paid F. E. Yeager, Treas.	\$6,205.71
	Abated	\$160.88
	Uncollected	\$2,107.84

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN,
Collector.

TAXES OF 1909

In this, my first report, I desire to call the attention of the voters of the town to the fact, that the tax levy for the year 1909 was the heaviest in the history of the town, also to the fact that the collections up to the present time have been the largest, and I will also say that the balance of the levy outstanding will be available when required.

I desire at this time to express publicly my appreciation of the ever ready, willing, and valuable assistance rendered me by Mr. Yeager, Treasurer, also to the Library Trustees in permitting the use of the reading room in Cochituate, for the collection of taxes, the conditions of the room being very satisfactory and well adapted for the work. To Mrs. Grace C. Loker, Librarian, I desire to extend my many thanks, for her willingness to do all possible in the way of furnishing every convenience for the carrying on of the work of collecting.

Following is the report of the Collecting Department for the year 1909, which is respectfully submitted.

March 1, 1910

Town Tax	\$36,660.43
State Tax	2,745.00
County Tax	2,351.91
State Highway Tax	129.05
Overlays	58.40
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Total	\$1,944.79

Additional Assessments	.	.	.	16.11
Abated	.	.	.	471.63
Collected	.	.	.	31,728.64
Interest collected	.	.	.	84.99
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	\$31,813.63

J. E. MAHONY,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND

Amount of Fund March 1, 1909		\$18,276.16
Received, Appropriation, 1909	\$1,408.80	
Received, Interest on Investments	733.76	2,142.56
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Amount of Fund, March 1, 1910		\$20,418.72

Invested as follows:

Town of Wayland Water Fund Bonds, 4%, at par	\$5,000.00	
Fitchburg Railroad Bond, 4%, at par	1,000.00	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Bonds, \$5,000, 3½%, at cost	4,730.00	
West End Street Railway Bond, 4%, at par	1,000.00	
New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Bonds, 4%, at par	2,000.00	
Town of Wayland Water Note due in 1911	1,000.00	
Boston & Maine R.R. Bonds, \$2,000, 4%, at cost	1,970.00	
Boston Elevated Railway Bonds, 4%, at par	3,000.00	
Deposited in North End Savings Bank, Boston	718.72	
	<hr/>	\$20,418.72

All Bonds are registered except Wayland Water Fund Bond,
for which there is no provision for registration.

COCHITUATE SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Amount of Fund, March 1, 1909	.	\$1,215.51
Interest	45.98

Amount of Fund, March 1, 1910	.	\$1,261.49
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Deposited in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank.
Wayland, March 1, 1910

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS, Chairman
WALTER B. HENDERSON, Treasurer
JOHN CONNELLY, Clerk

REPORT OF THE WAYLAND WATER WORKS SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Feb. 21, 1910.

Cash deposited in Natick Savings Bank . .	\$2,169.51
Interest on the above to Nov. 1, 1909 . .	907.04
Cash deposited in Watertown Savings Bank . .	1,000.00
Interest on the above to Oct. 1, 1909 . .	453.57
Cash deposited in Wildey Savings Bank, Boston . .	116.71
Interest on the above to Nov. 15, 1909 . .	192.57
Cash deposited in Home Savings Bank, Boston . .	1,000.00
Interest on the above to Oct. 1, 1909 . .	165.88
Cash deposited in West Newton Savings Bank . .	1,000.00
Interest on the above to Jan. 1, 1910 . .	153.00
Cash deposited Waltham Savings Bank . .	1,000.00
Interest on the above to Oct. 1, 1909 . .	101.32
Cash deposited in Waltham Trust Company . .	1,093.91
Interest on the above to Jan. 1, 1910 . .	78.51
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	\$9,432.02

The Cash balance from the year's operations,
amounting to \$263.42 is to be transferred to
Sinking Fund, which will make a total of \$9,695.44

BRYANT M. BAILEY,
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners Wayland Water Works Sinking Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WAYLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910

	Dr.
To unexpended balance of income, March 1, 1909	\$36.47
To appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1910	900.00
To interest on James Draper Fund	30.00
To interest on Ella E. Draper Fund	30.00
To interest on Lydia Maria Child Fund	6.00
To interest on Grace Campbell Draper Fund	50.00
To interest on deposit in Bay State Trust Company, Boston	6.85
To one half Dog License money (2 years)	357.15
To amount collected from fines and cards at Wayland	34.09
To amount collected from fines and cards at Co- chituate	9.56
To interest on \$3,000 bonds American Telephone & Telegraph Company 4's (Roby Bequest)	120.00
To interest on deposit in Boston Provident Institu- tion for Savings (Roby Bequest)	5.11
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	\$1,585.23

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL

Legacy of Mrs. Cynthia C. Roby	\$3,155.76	
Town of Wayland in payment of Ella E. Draper note	500.00	
Legacy of Charles H. Draper	5,000.00	
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		\$10,240.99

	Cr.
By M. E. Wheeler, librarian	\$350.00
By Sarah A. Campbell	5.00
By J. C. Vincent, janitor	213.00
By W. B. Clarke, books	328.45
By Old Corner Book Store, books	35.97
By Old Corner Book Store, magazines	39.45
By Dodd, Mead & Co., books	8.10
By H. L. Whitney, book	1.95
By Rose Bindery, binding books	40.80
By Hammond Typewriter Co., typewriter	50.00
By Library Bureau, sundries	7.88
By Weston Electric Light Co.	117.95
By A. W. Atwood, fuel	119.25
By M. M. Fiske, express	27.28
By J. H. Lee, sundries	2.14
By Fitz & Barker, repairs	2.70
By M. Shain, repairs	3.35
By A. J. Wilkinson, repairs	1.50
By Burdett & Williams, repairs	1.70
By J. C. Vincent, repairs	12.90
By T. W. Frost, repairs	4.90
By E. W. Small, repairs	2.30
By L. H. McManus, repairs	2.05
By Cash to Librarian for Sundry Expenses	10.64
By Cash to Assistant Librarian, for Sundry Expenses	3.12
By Interest and Commission on \$3,000 bonds, A. T. & T. Co. 4's	48.07
By unexpended balance of income March 1, 1910	144.78
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	\$1,585.23

PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Cynthia C. Roby legacy	
\$3,000 bonds American Telephone & Telegraph Company 4's, registered, due 1929	\$2,863.76
Boston Provident Institution for Savings	292.00
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	\$3,155.76
Uninvested and on deposit in Bay State Trust Co., Boston	
See contra	\$500.00
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	\$5,000.00
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	\$10,240.99

Necessary repairs to the building, the binding of books and magazines, and the usual March expenses will more than consume unexpended balance of income.

COCHITUATE BRANCH LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

	Dr.
To unexpended balance of income, April 1, 1910 .	\$69.52
To appropriation for the year ending April 1, 1910.	700.00
To amount collected for fines, Cochituate books	1.34
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	\$770.86

	Cr.
By Grace C. Loker, assistant librarian . . .	\$240.00
By M. M. Fiske, Janitor	57.58
By N. R. Gerald, one year's rent to March 1, 1910	144.00
By Old Corner Book Store, books	102.69
By N. G. Bartlett & Co., books	15.00
By Burnham Book Store, books	15.00
By Dodd, Mead & Co., books	8.10
By Balch Bros. Co., book	2.30
By W. H. Guild & Co., magazines	38.50
By Rose Bindery, binding books	14.70
By Library Bureau, sundries	5.50
By Edison Electric Co., light	29.93
By Robinson & Jones, fuel	24.00
By Page & Walker, table	4.00
By C. S. Williams, sundries	1.45
By A. Stevens, repairs	1.25
By balance of income unexpended March 1, 1910 .	66.86
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	\$770.86

FRANCIS SHAW,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer makes his report of disbursements during the current year along the lines of the new "Uniform Schedules of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics." The receipts are reported in chronological order, as in previous years, referring to the report of Harvey S. Chase & Co., the accountants who have inaugurated the new system of town accounting for the classification of receipts on the new lines. A comparison of the last two years, as regards both receipts and disbursements, will be found immediately following this report.

SCHEDULE I

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT

Cash Balance, March 1, 1909	\$6,679.47
Revenue Receipts . . . \$58,326.50	
Non-Revenue Receipts . . . 27,750.00	
Total Receipts (per sched- ule II,)	86,076.50
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	92,755.97
Revenue Payments (sched- ule III) 47,688.83	
Non-Revenue Payments (schedule IV) 31,755.76	
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	\$79,444.59
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Cash Balance Feb. 28, 1910	\$13,311.38

SCHEDULE II

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Mar. 4.	Geo. W. Fairbank, supt.	\$12.39
10.	State Treas., corporation tax	1,040.87
22.	D. D. Griffin, coll. excise tax	495.89
31.	Interest on bank deposit	9.21
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	346.05
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	50.30

April	3.	District court fines	\$ 8.75
	5.	Water Commissioners	106.50
	20.	R. W. Porter, Supt.	10.00
		Geo. W. Fairbank, Supt.	12.00
	21.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	167.99
		D. D. Griffin, tax, 1907	291.37
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	18.70
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	21.94
May	8.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000.00
	1.	Interest on bank deposit	5.32
		Water Commissioners	110.17
	5.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000.00
		Natick National Bank, note	5,000.00
		Natick National Bank, note	5,000.00
	24.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	150.00
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	75.58
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	52.11
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	1.39
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	6.24
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	10.56
	26.	Dolor Cormier, hall rent	10.00
		Dolor Cormier, junk	30.00
June	29.	Int. on bank deposit	5.48
	5.	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1905	76.04
	8.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	468.52
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	246.82
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	27.03
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	18.78
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	13.34
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	4.30
	12.	State Treas. schools	6.00
	21.	Water Commissioners	71.71
	25.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	404.99
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	206.97
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	4.00
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	17.66
July		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	6.13
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.64
	7.	Natick National Bank, note	5,000.00
	1.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	52.75
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	49.85
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	2.61
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	2.10
	3.	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1905	34.00
		F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1904	7.00
		F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1903	6.00

July	3.	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1900	\$12.00
		F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1899	4.92
	9.	Water Commissioners	226.23
	10.	City of Boston, schools.	38.00
	15.	R. W. Porter, Supt.	10.00
	18.	Overseers of Poor	25.00
	26.	Water Commissioners	217.00
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	189.66
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	243.34
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	28.00
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	6.91
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	20.61
		State Treasurer, moth extermination	1,443.24
	28.	State Treasurer, inspection animals	75.00
	30.	Carter Ink Co., school department	1.00
	31.	J. L. Hammett Co., school department	7.07
Aug.	2.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	27.23
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	10.00
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	1.37
	7.	Dolor Cormier, hall rent	21.00
	11.	R. W. Porter, superintendent	10.00
	12.	Collins Hardware Co., moth department	2.79
		A. W. Chesterton Co., moth department	4.50
	13.	Water Commissioners	120.18
	23.	Water Commissioners	157.00
	21.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	600.00
		A. B. Underwood, school department	1.80
	23.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	291.42
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	86.41
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	126.16
	23.	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	13.70
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	9.69
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	11.41
	28.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	175.63
	31.	Interest on bank deposit	.71
Sept.	4.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	215.89
	16.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	200.47

	16.	A. G. Brewer, moth department	\$ 1.25
	4.	Cemetery Commissioners	35.00
	16.	Cemetery Commissioners	20.00
	20.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	215.13
	27.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	800.52
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	162.01
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	400.53
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	121.34
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax,	
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	4.66
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	51.12
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	12.70
Oct.	2.	W. S. Lovell, fire department	2.00
		J. C. Vincent, police	1.86
		District court fines	57.15
		J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	8,270.92
	4.	Water Commissioners	237.21
	11.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	6,320.68
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	.23
	18.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	3,499.64
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	.59
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	391.87
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	635.87
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	181.41
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	19.83
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	69.80
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	66.60
	22.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	380.45
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	21.05
	26.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	718.70
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	1.51
	27.	Paul M. Hamlen, town farm	2,750.00
	29.	Water Commissioners	480.34
	30.	Interest on bank deposit	10.47
Nov.	1.	State Treasurer. Moth extinction	883.67
	4.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	505.55
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	130.04

Nov. 4.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	\$38.60
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	25.65
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	6.90
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	9.59
5.	Dolor Cormier, hall rent	5.00
	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	40.32
	Interest on Moore Fund	\$12.12
	Jackson	4.04
	Heard	4.04
	Draper	4.04
	Reeves	4.04
	Rice	4.04
	Roby	8.00
8.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	3,525.54
	J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	18.32
18.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	464.58
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	89.16
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	3.06
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	28.73
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	25.66
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.56
22.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	490.41
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	16.21
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	7.00
	D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	33.34
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	4.65
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.37
23.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	1,741.72
	J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	10.10
	Interest on bank deposit	17.92
	State treasurer Corporation Tax	4,759.43
	National Bank	\$2,939.01
	State aid	404.15
	Burial soldiers	1,056.00
	Street railway tax	74.00
		286.27

Dec.	1.	Water Commissioners	\$236.23
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	151.80
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	44.57
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	4.00
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	2.49
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	6.00
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.74
	4.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	597.72
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	2.46
	8.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	253.85
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	53.25
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	12.43
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	19.54
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	19.54
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	10.01
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.37
	8.	H. E. Carson, Chairman District School Committee	625.00
	14.	Middlesex & Boston Street Railway excise tax	211.29
	18.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	114.32
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	184.78
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	1.41
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	4.25
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	32.79
	23.	Dolor Cormier, hall rent	13.00
	27.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	696.54
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	3.96
	28.	Cemetery Commissioners	5.00
1910			
Jan.	1.	Interest on deposit	14.58
		W. S. Lovell, fire department	1.00
		Water Commissioners	147.45
		Court fines	87.36
	3.	State treasurer. Moth extinction	662.38
	5.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	985.26
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	15.55
	7.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	180.93

Jan.	7.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	\$6.00
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	9.88
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	.52
	25.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	402.73
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	3.29
	26.	Town of Southboro, poor department	414.44
	28.	Dolor Cormier, hall rent	26.00
	29.	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	87.45
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	28.00
		D. D. Griffin, interest on tax, 1908	5.83
Feb.		State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	1,052.80
	1.	Interest on deposit	15.18
		Water Commissioners	349.00
		County Treasurer, dog licenses	677.38
	7.	Town of Natick, poor	37.00
	12.	J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	1,274.22
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	25.86
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	109.73
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	19.05
		D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	3.53
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	11.26
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	.57
		D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.81
	19.	Water Commissioners	258.14
	26.	Dolor Cormier, rent	12.00
		Overseers of Poor	125.00
		J. E. Mahony, coll. tax, 1909	1,487.33
		J. E. Mahony, int. on tax, 1909	3.12
		Daniel Brackett, clerk	12.00
		Licenses:	
		White	\$2.00
		Reeves	2.00
		Cormier	2.00
		Dammero	2.00
		Irwin	1.00
		Loker	1.00
		Russell	1.00
		Cady	1.00

Feb. 28.	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1905	\$84.20
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1904	35.05
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1903	37.04
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1902	34.28
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1901	226.00
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1900	12.00
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1899	9.40
	F. P. Draper, coll. tax, 1898	8.00
	F. P. Draper, int. on tax, 1905	12.47
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1908	384.95
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1907	45.92
	D. D. Griffin, coll. tax, 1906	4.00
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1908	15.74
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1907	1.37
	D. D. Griffin, int. on tax, 1906	.54
	Overseers of Poor . . .	39.00
	School Board . . .	12.00
	F. C. Beane, scales . . .	13.45
	J. H. Lee, scales . . .	10.00
	Interest on bank deposit . . .	14.68

\$86,076.50

SCHEDULE III

Treasurer's payments by departments, following the schedules of the Bureau of Statistics.

MAINTENANCE

1. Departmental	
General Government	\$2,405.84
Protection of Life and Property	7,604.60
Health and Sanitation	395.47
Highways and Bridges	4,738.36
Charities	1,817.89
Soldiers' Benefits	1,391.66
Education	15,264.33
Library (paid to trustees)	1,957.15
Recreation and Celebrations	90.84
2. Public Service Enterprises	
Water Department	804.06
3. Cemeteries	283.53
4. Sinking Fund Commissioners	22.00
Total maintenance	\$36,775.73
Interest	3,191.64
Outlays (construction)	1,086.70

SINKING FUNDS

Payments to Commissioners	\$1,408.80
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AGENCY PAYMENTS

Taxes to County and State	5,225.96
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Total Revenue Payments	<u>\$47,688.83</u>
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SCHEDULE IV

Town Indebtedness

Temporary Tax Loans Paid	\$25,000.00
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Notes paid	1,900.00
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	<u>\$26,900.00</u>
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Trust Fund Invested	4,855.76
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Total Non-Revenue Payments	<u>\$31,755.76</u>
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Notes issued in anticipation of Taxes:

1909

April 8.	Natick National Bank, 1	
	year @ 3.50 %	\$5,000.00
May 5.	Natick National Bank, 1	
	year @ 3.42 %	5,000.00
5.	Natick National Bank, 1	
	year @ 3.42 %	5,000.00
5.	Natick National Bank, 6	
	months @ 3.25 %	5,000.00
June 7.	First National Bank, 1 year	
	@ 3.45 %	5,000.00

NOTES PAID

1910

April 9.	Natick National Bank	\$5,000.00
May 5.	Natick National Bank	5,000.00
20.	Natick National Bank	5,000.00
June 8.	First National Bank	5,000.00
Nov. 5.	Natick National Bank	5,000.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid Interest on 42,000 Town Bonds	\$1,680.00
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Paid Interest on 11,000 Water Bonds	440.00
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Paid Interest on 2,000 Water Notes	\$85.00
Paid Interest on 25,000 Temporary Tax Loans	773.14
Paid Interest on 2,000 Temporary Tax Loans	17.50
Paid Interest on 2,000 Highway Notes	80.00
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	\$3,075.64

INTEREST TRANSFERS

To Allen Fund, Income Ac- count	\$60.00
Donation Fund, Income Account	55.00
Loker Fund, Income Ac- count	100.00
Parsons Fund, Income Ac- count	10.00
Lovejoy Fund, Income Ac- count	10.00
E. E. Draper Fund, In- come Account	30.00
James Draper Fund, In- come Account	30.00
Childs Fund, Income Ac- count	6.00
G. C. Draper Fund, In- come Account	50.00
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	\$3,426.64

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Additional assessments	\$34.11
Town Hall, rent, etc.	117.00
District court returns	153.26
Interest on bank deposits	93.55
State Treasurer	5,875.30
Licenses	12.00
Town scales	23.45
Pond Street, Sidewalk, balance	35.71
Main Street, Wayland, balance	76.16
Town Farm Repairs, balance	14.31
Moth extermination	12.39

Payments:

State military aid . . .	\$930.50
Soldiers' relief . . .	461.16
Board of Health . . .	235.47
Snow bills . . .	538.35
Moth extermination . . .	831.58
Cemetery repairs . . .	6.00
Balance . . .	3,444.18

\$6,447.24	\$6,447.24
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NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

42,000 Town Bonds, due March 1, 1919, @ 4%	\$42,000.00
11,000 Water Bonds, due April 1, 1913, @ 4%	11,000.00
4,000 Highway Notes, due Dec. 15, annually, @ 4%	1,600.00
1,000 Water Notes, due Dec. 14, 1910, @ 5½ %	1,000.00
1,000 Water Notes, due Oct. 20, 1911, @ 4 %	1,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

E. L. Moore Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	\$300.00
Jackson Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	100.00
D. B. Heard Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	100.00
W. S. Draper Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	100.00
Henry Reeves Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	100.00
Calvin Rice Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	100.00
Roby Cemetery Fund, deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank @ 4 %	400.00
A. M. Lovejoy Fund (not invested) @ 5 %	200.00
Parsons Fund (not invested) @ 5 %	200.00
Loker Fund (not invested) @ 5%	1,000.00
Donation Fund (invested in water note No. 3), 5½ %	1,000.00
Donation Fund (invested in Franklin Savings Bank), 4 %	300.00
Allen Fund (invested C.,B. & Q. R.R. bond, No. 10,956), 4 %	1,000.00
James Draper Library Fund, 6 %	500.00
G. C. Draper Fund, 5%	1,000.00
Childs Fund, 6%	100.00

FUNDS IN HANDS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chas. H. Draper Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,000.00
Cynthia Roby Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,155.76
Ella E. Draper Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	500.00

FUNDS IN HANDS OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Cochituate School Building Fund	\$1,261.49
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SINKING FUNDS

Town Sinking Funds invested by Commissioners	\$20,418.72
Water Sinking Funds invested by Water Commissioners	9,432.02

Comparative Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS (including transfers)

REVENUE

	1909	1910
Taxes, current year	\$29,619.29	\$31,728.64
Taxes, prior years	9,595.81	9,840.24
Street R.R. tax	508.35	707.18
Corporation tax from State . .	2,227.10	3,979.88
National bank tax from State .	376.80	404.15
Street railway tax from State .	14.65	286.27
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Total Tax receipts, etc.	\$42,342.00	\$46,946.36
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Dog licenses from county . . .	36.92	677.38
Other licenses	9.00	12.00
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Total Licenses and Permits, receipts	\$45.92	\$689.38
TOWN ADMINISTRATION:		
Rent of halls	\$123.00	\$87.00
Sales of old material		30.00

Total Administration receipts

\$123.00

\$117.00

Payments for years ending Feb. 28, 1909-1910

PAYMENTS (including transfers)

REVENUE

	1909	1910
County tax	\$2,115.55	\$2,351.91
State tax	3,355.00	2,745.00
State highway tax	129.05	129.05
Total Tax payments	<u>\$5,599.60</u>	<u>\$5,225.96</u>
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Paid to State . . . . .	.50	
Total License payments	<u>.50</u>	
TOWN ADMINISTRATION:		
Moderator. Salaries	\$10.00	\$10.00
Selectmen. Salaries	175.00	175.00
Other expenses	52.00	
Auditor. Salaries	50.00	100.00
Other expenses	7.77	
Treasurer. Salaries	200.00	200.00
Other expenses	10.72	15.72
Collector. Salaries	500.00	184.23
Other expenses	101.45	68.00
Assessors. Salaries	606.00	449.50
Other expenses	14.90	13.20
Town Clerk. Salary	50.00	50.00
Other expenses	59.30	66.30
Election and Registration. Salaries	182.50	216.50
Other expenses	19.50	4.00
Printing and Stationery	332.05	482.47
Insurance	300.50	
Town lines and bounds	37.32	33.77
Town Building and care of clocks	210.68	313.75
Miscellaneous	24.02	23.40
Total Administration payments	<u>\$2,943.71</u>	<u>\$2,405.84</u>

PROTECTION LIFE AND PROPERTY —		1909	1910
Police Department:			
Fines at police court, etc.		\$31.31	\$153.26
Refund			1.86
Fire Department:			
Old material		\$2.75	
Refund			3.00
Moth extermination from State		\$4,603.00	\$2,989.29
Moth extermination from others		7.70	12.39
Moth extermination, refunds			20.54
Total Protection Life and Property receipts		\$4,644.76	\$3,180.34
HEALTH AND SANITATION:			
Inspection of animals from State		\$75.00	\$75.00
Total Health and Sanitation receipts		\$75.00	\$75.00
CHARITIES:			
Town Farm receipts		\$50.64	\$150.00
Other cities and towns		478.01	451.44
Hospital receipts		22.00	39.00
Income from Poor Trust Funds			
(transferred from interest account)		215.00	215.00
Total Charities receipts		\$765.65	\$855.44
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:			
State Aid from Commonwealth		\$1,106.00	\$1,056.00
Burials, indigent soldiers			74.00
Total Soldiers' Benefits receipts		\$1,106.00	\$1,130.00

PROTECTION LIFE AND PROPERTY:		1909	1910
Police Department		\$856.66	\$392.79
Incidental expense			50.03
Suppression of liquor sales			356.66
Fire Department, Cochituate		834.25	849.39
Fire Protection, Wayland		1,048.64	121.88
Hydrants		384.00	384.00
Sealing weights and measures		147.60	17.76
Moth extermination		5,902.50	5,432.09
Total Protection Life and Property payments		\$9,173.65	\$7,604.60
HEALTH AND SANITATION:			
Board of Health		\$166.49	\$235.47
Inspection of animals		150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics		6.50	10.00
Total Health and Sanitation payments		\$322.99	\$395.47
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Street repairs, etc.		2,069.01	2,289.10
Street lighting		1,415.48	1,490.13
Removal of snow		30.08	538.35
Bridges and railings		301.18	413.28
Miscellaneous		223.82	
Forestry		51.00	7.50
Total Highways and Bridges payments		\$4,090.57	\$4,738.36
CHARITIES:			
Overseers of the Poor. Salaries		130.00	130.00
Sundry payments (see report)		3,034.37	1,453.08
Income of Poor Trust Funds expended		257.25	234.81
Total Charities payments		\$3,421.62	\$1,817.89
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:			
State aid		\$1,036.00	\$930.50
Soldiers' burials		74.00	74.00
Soldiers' relief		343.35	387.16
Total Soldiers' Benefits payments		\$1,453.35	\$1,391.66

EDUCATION:		1909	1910
State School Fund	.	\$1,108.40	\$1,052.80
State for Superintendent	.	375.00	375.00
State for tuition	.	36.00	6.00
State for salaries	.	250.00	250.00
Tuition	.	4.17	38.00
Income from trust funds	.	12.00	12.00
Refunds	.		9.87
Total Education receipts		<u>\$1,785.57</u>	<u>\$1,743.67</u>
LIBRARIES:			
Fines, etc.	.	\$39.02	\$44.99
Bank interest	.	.32	6.85
Income from trust funds	.	116.00	241.11
Total Library receipts		<u>\$155.34</u>	<u>\$292.95</u>
PUBLIC SCALES:		25.45	23.45
WATER DEPARTMENT:			
Water rates	.	\$2,070.67	\$2,717.23
Miscellaneous receipts	.	137.87	
Total Water receipts		<u>\$2,208.54</u>	<u>\$2,717.23</u>
CEMETERIES:			
Sales of lots, etc.	.	\$88.11	\$90.00
Income from funds	.	28.28	40.32
Transfers from interest		<u>\$116.39</u>	<u>\$130.32</u>
Total Cemeteries receipts		<u>\$136.39</u>	<u>\$150.32</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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	1909	1910
EDUCATION:		
School Committee. Salaries	\$160.00	\$160.06
Wages, fuel, and care	9,290.30	9,459.00
Supplies	610.46	695.55
Transportation	1,956.90	2,080.50
Superintendent	625.00	750.00
Repairs	16.47	443.69
Incidentals	175.11	139.51
Payments from State School Fund account	1,334.18	1,146.54
Manual training	305.35	389.48
Total Education payments	\$14,473.77	\$15,264.33
LIBRARIES (payments by trustees):		
Supervision and salaries	\$557.00	\$595.00
Books and periodicals	473.05	651.01
Janitors' salaries, etc.	232.10	270.58
Fuel and light	237.97	291.13
Rent	144.00	144.00
Repairs	51.33	32.65
Interest and commission on bonds bought		48.07
Miscellaneous	79.16	58.01
Total Libraries payments	\$1,774.61	\$2,090.45
RECREATION AND CELEBRATION:		
Memorial Day	92.66	90.84
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Damages	\$50.00	
WATER DEPARTMENT:		
Maintenance	\$430.79	\$804.06
Operation	242.50	
	\$673.29	\$804.06
Transfer to interest account	605.00	580.00
Total Water payments	\$1,278.29	\$1,384.06
CEMETERIES:		
Labor	\$199.97	\$221.53
Repairs		6.00
Miscellaneous	51.27	
Expended from incomes of Trust Funds	29.50	56.00
Total Cemeteries payments	\$280.74	\$283.53

	1909	1910
INTEREST:		
On deposits	\$82.69	\$93.55
On taxes	920.45	839.76
	<u>\$1,003.14</u>	<u>\$933.31</u>
Transfers to interest:		
Interest from Water Commissioners	605.00	580.00
Interest from Sinking Fund Investments	974.56	1,092.96
	<u>\$2,582.70</u>	<u>\$2,606.27</u>
Total Interest receipts		
OFFSETS TO OUTLAYS:		
Street construction	\$8.75	
	<u>\$8.75</u>	
Total Offsets to Outlays		
Total General Revenue, receipts and transfers	<u>\$56,005.07</u>	<u>\$60,527.41</u>
Total General Revenue, payments and transfers	<u>54,042.75</u>	<u>49,784.09</u>
Excess of revenue receipts .	<u>\$1,962.32</u>	<u>\$10,743.32</u>

	1909	1910
SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:		
Safety deposit box	\$10.00	\$10.00
Bond	10.00	12.00
Total Sinking Fund Commis- sioners' payments	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>
INTEREST:		
On temporary loans	\$1,406.28	\$790.64
On town bonds	1,680.00	1,680.00
On water bonds	440.00	440.00
On water notes	90.00	85.00
On highway notes	96.00	80.00
On Library Funds	116.00	116.00
	<u>\$3,828.28</u>	<u>\$3,191.64</u>
Transfers from interest:		
Poor Funds	\$215.00	\$215.00
Cemetery Funds	20.00	20.00
Total Interest payments	<u>\$4,063.28</u>	<u>\$3,426.64</u>
OUTLAYS (construction):		
New vault fittings		\$135.90
Street construction	15.00	
High school room	7.25	900.00
Water department construction . .	1,366.59	15.98
Cemetery improvements and ad- ditions	137.30	34.82
		<u>\$1,086.70</u>
Library fixtures and fittings . . .		54.00
Total Outlays	<u>\$1,526.14</u>	<u>\$1,140.70</u>
SINKING FUNDS:		
Annual requirements	\$1,408.80	\$1,408.80
Interest added to funds — Town . .	620.19	733.76
Water	354.37	359.20
Payments to water sinking fund . .	1,093.91	
Total Sinking Fund payments	<u>\$3,477.27</u>	<u>\$2,501.76</u>
Total General Revenue, pay- ments and transfers	<u>\$54,042.75</u>	<u>\$49,784.09</u>

RECEIPTS—*Continued.*

NON-REVENUE

	1909	1910
TOWN INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary tax loans issued	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00
Water bond sold	1,000.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners	1,000.00	
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Total Debt receipts	\$32,000.00	\$25,000.00
SALE OF TOWN FARM PROPERTY		\$2,750.00
TRUST FUNDS:		
Perpetual Care Funds received	\$500.00	
Cynthia Roby Fund received	3,155.76	
Income School Building Fund	47.18	45.98
E. E. Draper Fund, received		500.00
C. H. Draper Fund, received		5,000.00
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Total Trust Fund receipts	\$3,702.94	\$5,545.98
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Total Non-revenue receipts	\$35,702.94	\$33,295.98
Total Revenue receipts (as stated)	56,005.07	60,527.41
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Total receipts	\$91,708.01	\$93,823.39
Treasurer's balance at beginning	2,342.12	6,679.47
Librarian's balance at beginning	325.26	105.99
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	\$94,375.39	100,608.85

PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

NON-REVENUE

	1909	1910
TOWN INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary tax loans paid . . .	\$30,000.00	\$25,000.00
Water bond from Sinking Fund . .	1,000.00	
Water note from earnings . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town note held by Library Trustees		500.00
Highway serial note	400.00	400.00
Total Debt payments	<u>\$32,400.00</u>	<u>\$26,900.00</u>
TRUST FUNDS:		
Cynthia Roby Estate, invested . .		\$3,155.76
Donation Fund, invested	\$1,000.00	300.00
Allen Fund, invested		1,000.00
Perpetual care funds, invested . .	100.00	400.00
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$4,855.76</u>
Income School Building Fund, invested	47.18	45.98
Total Trust Fund payments	<u>\$1,147.18</u>	<u>\$4,901.74</u>
Total Non-revenue payments	\$33,547.18	\$31,801.74
Total Revenue payments and transfers (as stated)	54,042.75	49,784.09
Total payments	<u>\$87,589.93</u>	<u>\$81,585.83</u>
Treasurer's balance at end	6,679.47	13,311.38
Librarian's balance at end	105.99	5,711.64
	<u>\$94,375.39</u>	<u>\$100,608.85</u>

Comparative Balance Sheet

ASSET ACCOUNTS

CURRENT ASSETS:

	1909	1910
Cash reserve for current liabilities . . .	\$6,642.21	\$5,711.19
Cash available for current purposes, or payments of temporary loans . . .	37.26	7,600.19
Total cash on hand . . .	<u>\$6,679.47</u>	<u>\$13,311.38</u>
Librarian's current cash . . .	105.99	211.64
Uncollected taxes current year . . .	7,672.02	9,760.63
Uncollected taxes prior years . . .	7,215.66	3,425.30
Trust Fund Income advances . . .		1.81
Total current assets . . .	<u>\$21,673.14</u>	<u>\$26,710.76</u>
Excess of current liabilities* . . .	5,075.06	
	<u>\$26,748.20</u>	<u>\$26,710.76</u>

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS:

In Savings Banks, Cemetery Funds . . .	\$800.00	\$1,200.00
In Savings Banks, School Funds . . .	1,215.51	1,261.49
In Savings Banks, Donation Funds . . .		300.00
In Savings Banks, Library Funds . . .		292.00
In Water Note, Donation Funds . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
In Town Notes, Library Funds . . .	2,100.00	1,600.00
In Bonds, Poor Fund . . .		1,000.00
In Bonds, Library Funds . . .		2,863.76
	<u>\$5,115.51</u>	<u>\$9,517.25</u>
Uninvested cash with Library Treas- urer . . .		5,500.00
Excess of Trust Liabilities . . .	4,100.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$9,215.51</u>	<u>\$17,417.25</u>

*Department Overdrafts	\$1,956.46	
†Contingent Overdraft	3,244.78	\$5,201.24
Less appropriation balances trans. to contingent		126.18
Excess as shown		<u>\$5,075.06</u>

on February 28, 1909 and 1910
LIABILITY AND FUND ACCOUNTS

CURRENT LIABILITIES: 1910		1909
Balances carried forward	\$2,731.84	\$2,902.26
Trust Fund incomes unexpended	54.61	58.93
Cynthia Roby Bequest, uninvested	3,155.76	
Roby Fund, uninvested	400.00	
Donation Fund, uninvested	300.00	
Town Farm sale		2,750.00
Claims against current cash	\$6,642.21	\$5,711.19
Librarian's Current Fund	105.99	211.64
Temporary tax loans outstanding	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total current liabilities	\$26,748.20	\$25,922.83
Excess of current assets*		787.93
	<u>\$26,748.20</u>	<u>\$26,710.76</u>
TRUST FUND LIABILITIES:		
Cemetery Funds	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Poor Funds	4,300.00	4,300.00
Library Funds	2,100.00	10,255.76
School Building Fund	1,215.51	1,261.49
	<u>\$9,215.51</u>	<u>\$17,417.25</u>
*Appropriation balances transferred to contingent	\$638.12	
Balance of contingent account	3,444.18	4,082.30
Less appropriations overdrawn		3,294.37
Excess as shown		\$787.93

ASSET ACCOUNTS—*Continued.*

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS:

Town Sinking Fund . . .	\$18,276.16	\$20,418.72
Water Sinking Fund . . .	9,072.82	9,432.02

Excess of Notes and Bonds .	32,751.02	28,349.26
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	<u>\$60,100.00</u>	<u>\$58,200.00</u>
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RECAPITULATION, 1909

Debt balancing account	\$32,751.02
Trust Fund balancing account	4,100.00

Current deficit . . .	<u>\$5,075.06</u>
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Net debt	\$41,926.08
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LIABILITY ACCOUNTS—*Continued.*

NOTES AND BONDED DEBT:			
Town bonds, due 1919	.	.	\$42,000 .00
Water bonds, due 1913	.	.	11,000 .00
Serial highway notes	.	.	2,000 .00
Short time water notes	.	.	3,000 .00
Town notes held by Library Trustees	.	.	2,100 .00
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			\$60,100 .00
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			\$42,000 .00
			11,000 .00
			1,600 .00
			2,000 .00
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			1,600 .00
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			\$58,200 .00
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RECAPITULATION, 1910

Debt balancing account	\$28,349 .26
Trust fund balancing account	2,400 .00
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	\$30,749 .26
Current surplus	787 .93
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Net debt	\$29,961 .33

AUDITOR'S REPORT

WAYLAND, March 7, 1910.

The accounts of the financial officers have been examined and found correct.

The returns to the State Bureau of Statistics, required by law, were duly compiled and forwarded.

Believing it not out of place in his report, the Auditor wishes to commend the good work of the financial officers and to congratulate the citizens on the excellent showing made at the close of the municipal year.

FREDERICK H. FOWLER,
Auditor.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Wayland:

At the request of your Board of Selectmen and with the co-operation of the Treasurer, the undersigned have made a thorough analysis of the accounts of the Town of Wayland for the two years just ended. Entering upon the work in June of last year, a preliminary rearrangement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending February 28, 1909, was first undertaken, and a tentative balance sheet was drawn up to show the condition of the town on that date.

During the month of July a new ledger was designed on the lines of the "Uniform" schedules as recommended by the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, and entries were made therein as of March 1, 1909, setting forth the assets and liabilities as far as they could be determined at that time.

Additional entries were made consolidating the transactions in the old ledger up to the time of transfer, and a balance of July 31 was established in agreement with the cash book.

Since that time the treasurer has been keeping the ledger as nearly upon the "Uniform" lines as the old by-laws will permit, and such modifications have been made in the original balance sheet as additional information has rendered necessary.

In order to make the work as thorough as possible, the various

town departments should be required to keep simple and adequate accounts in conformity with the treasurer's schedules, and thus interlock with him and at the same time enable the departments to keep supervisory control of their appropriations.

We also made an investigation into earlier years to determine the cause of the gradual increase in the excess of the temporary loan balance over the taxes uncollected. We have reported upon this with schedules, covering the years ending February 28, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, which report we will not repeat here, deeming it sufficient to state that the financial methods have been so improved during the past year that the trouble has been remedied, and with the new methods of accounting can probably be prevented from recurring. Enough cash is available at this time to pay off this excess of the temporary loans, etc.

We wish to state that the Treasurer has co-operated with us in every way possible, and has put in a great deal of time familiarizing himself with the new methods during the year, evidently appreciating the advantage of having a better method of accounting.

We submit herewith comparative tables of the receipts and disbursements for the two years ending February 28, 1909 and 1910, arranged on the "Uniform" schedules of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, and a set of comparative balance sheets showing the current assets and liabilities, the Trust Funds and their investments, the Bond and Debt accounts with the excess of assets or liabilities in each case, and a statement of the net debt. The great improvement in the condition of the town during the past year is readily seen from these comparative tables.

Very respectfully,

HARVEY S. CHASE & CO.,
Public Accountants and Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

An amendment to the by-laws of the Library was adopted by the Trustees early in the year by which the hours of opening the main library were made from 2 to 9 o'clock P.M. on Wednesdays, and from 3 to 9 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the earlier opening hour on Wednesdays being to accommodate the school children.

The library of the late Charles H. Draper, of Brookline, consisting of two hundred and fifty-eight volumes, bequeathed by him to the Wayland Library has been received, and the thanks of the Trustees for this valuable gift conveyed to the executors of his estate.

At the Cochituate Branch, the books on the shelves, the use of which has hitherto been restricted to the reading room, have been placed in circulation, and may be taken out on cards as in the main library. This collection has been increased during the year, and it is intended that the increase be continued as fast as funds applicable to the purpose are available. To further increase the availability of the library privileges in Cochituate, the Trustees have caused two hundred books of the main library, one half of which are fiction, to be placed in the branch for circulation. This lot of two hundred books is to be returned to the main library at the end of two months and a new lot of the same number substituted, this rotation to be continued indefinitely.

As the Cochituate reading room is open every evening during the winter, the facilities for use of the Library are thus much increased, the appreciation of which is plainly evinced by the increased circulation, as shown by the Librarian's annual report to the Trustees; herewith submitted.

AMOS I. HADLEY, Chairman.
ALFRED W. CUTTING, Secretary.
JOHN CONNELLY,
ALFRED A. CARTER,
ANDREW A. NORRIS,
FRANCIS SHAW,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1910.

Number of volumes — classified:

Fiction	4,152	
Non-fiction	9,802	
Total		13,954
Unclassified:	3,087	
Total		17,041

Number purchased	147	
Number presented	285	
Number replaced	8	
Number lost	4	
Circulation for the year		
From main Library	7,255	
From Cochituate Branch	1,461	
Sent to Cochituate Branch on cards	2,249	
Total		10,957

Number of Juveniles taken out in main Library and Cochituate Branch	2,468
Number of cards in use	696

The following periodicals are to be regularly found in the reading room: Atlantic, Bookman, Century, Collier's, Garden Magazine, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, Our Dumb Animals, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, Cochituate Enterprise, Cochituate Review.

CLASSES OF READING BY PER CENT

Fiction	80.1	History	5.1
Sociology	.7	Biography	2.4
General Works	3.9	Natural Science	1.5
Art	1.8	Literature	3.6
Religion	.5	Philosophy	.4

MARGARET E. WHEELER,
Librarian.

WAYLAND, February 9, 1910.

ACCESSIONS

GENERAL WORKS

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| 050-AT6 | Atlantic monthly. Vols. 99-102. |
| 050-C33 | Century magazine. Vols. 114-19. |
| 050-H226 | Harper's monthly. Vols. 114-117. |
| 050-L71 | Littell's living age. Vols. 251-258. |
| 050-R32 | Review of reviews. Vols. 35-38. |
| 050-SCR3 | Scribner's magazine. Vols. 41-44. |

PHILOSOPHY

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| 131-W89C | Christian religion as a healing power. E. Worcester. |
| 135-SP8 | Intra muros. R. R. Springer. |
| 131-W89L | Letter of hope. E. Worcester. |
| 150-M92 | Psychology and the teacher. Hugo Münsterberg |
| 131-M92 | Psychotherapy. Hugo Münsterberg. |
| 136-D43 | Sex equality. E. Densmore. |

RELIGION

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| 245-H92H | Hymns of the ages. 3d series |
| 242-B75 | Leadership. C. H. Brent. |
| 230-G65 | Religion and miracle. G. A. Gordon. |
| 223-K74 | Song of our Syrian guest. W. A. Knight. |
| 252-M61 | When the song begins. J. R. Miller. |
| 289-G39 | Why I am a new churchman. C. Giles. |

SOCIOLOGY

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| 347-C81 | American agriculturist law book. H. B. Corey. |
| 332-M7 | Banking and currency problem in the United States. V. Morawetz. |
| 332-G42 | Graded banking system. T. Gilman. |
| 304-D56 | Modern symposium. G. L. Dickinson. |
| 370-P181 | Teacher, The. G. H. and A. F. Palmer. |
| 301-ST3 | Upbuilders, The. I. Steffens. |
| 332-C59 | Wall street point of view. H. Clews. |

PHILOLOGY

- 425-F39 Working grammar of the English language. J. C. Fernald.

NATURAL SCIENCE

- 523-C55 Astronomy from a dipper. E. C. Clarke.
 598-C36C Camps and cruises of an ornithologist. F. M. Chapman.
 523-R74 Conquest of the air. A. L. Rotch.
 582-H81 Handbook of the trees of the northern states and Canada. R. M. Hough.
 582-SA7 Manual of the trees of North America. C. S. Sargent.
 552-P66 Rocks and rock minerals. L. V. Pirsson.
 590-W85T Trespassers. J. G. Wood.

USEFUL ARTS

- 694-B76 Box furniture. Louise Brigham.
 610-P42 Friend in need. J. F. Perry.
 658-D37 Imagination in business. L. F. Deland.
 613-P81 Number one and how to take care of him. J. J. Pope.
 612-L95 Physiology. A. T. Lowe.
 613-M56 Prolongation of life. E. Metchnikoff.
 614-C63 Quarter century of cremation in North America. J. S. Cobb.
 610-C11 Social service and the art of healing. R. C. Cabot.
 630-B15T Training of farmers, The. L. H. Bailey.

FINE ARTS

- 701-R19A Art in theory. G. L. Raymond.
 749-M78. Collector's manual. N. Hudson Moore.
 701-R19E Essentials of æsthetics. G. L. Raymond.
 701-R19G Genesis of art-form. G. L. Raymond.
 755-J23M Legends of the Madonna. Mrs. A. B. M. Jameson.
 755-J23L Legends of the monastic orders. Mrs. A. B. M. Jameson.
 750-J23 Memoirs of the early Italian painters. Mrs. A. B. M. Jameson.

- 738-M78. Old china book. N. Hudson Moore.
 701-R19PA Painting, sculpture, and architecture, as representative arts. G. L. Raymond.
 736-R24 Pewter and Sheffield plate. W. Redman.
 701-R09PO Poetry as a representative art. G. L. Raymond.
 701-R19P Proportion and harmony of line and color. G. L. Raymond.
 701-R19F Representative significance of form. G. L. Raymond.
 701-R19R Rhythm and harmony in poetry and music. G. L. Raymond.

LITERATURE

- 811-R19 Dante and collected verse. G. L. Raymond.
 820-WN2 Hand book of English literature. F. H. Underwood.
 814-C88H Holmes. S. Crothers.
 808-H34 Jewels from the quarry of the mind. J. H. Head, ed.
 811-N36 Land of make-believe and other poems. W. Nesbit.
 818-B15 Life in Danbury. J. M. Bailey.
 822-Z1 Melting-pot, The. I. Zangwill.
 814-W24M My summer in a garden. C. D. Warner.
 814-W48 Privileged classes, The. B. Wendell.
 808-R72 Roses and holly.
 814-W24S Saunterings. C. D. Warner.
 818-B28 Songs and saunterings. W. G. Barton and G. J. Breed.
 808-SP32 Speaker's garland and literary bouquet.
 811-V28 White bees. Henry Van Dyke.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

- 914.9C77 Alps in nature and history. W. A. B. Coolidge.
 914.2-R43 At Hawarden with Mr. Gladstone. W. H. Rideing.
 937-F41 Characters and events of Roman history. G. Ferrero.
 917.2-T72 Cradle of the deep, The. Sir Frederick Treves.
 914.2-C692 England and the English from an American point of view. P. Collier.

- 909-B81 Great events of the world in poetry and prose.
R. W. Brown, ed.
- 919.9-SH1 Heart of the Antarctic, The. 2 vols. E. H.
Shackleton.
- 916-P27I In the grip of the nyika. J. H. Patterson.
- 971-G86 Labrador. W. T. Grenfell and others.
- 916-R13 Land of the lion, The. W. S. Rainsford.
- 915.1-C76 Letters from China. Sarah P. Conger.
- 915.2-F86 Letters from Japan. Mrs. Hugh Fraser.
- 917.4-B13L Literary pilgrimages in New England. E. M.
Bacon.
- 916-P27 Man-eaters of the Tsavo. J. H. Patterson.
- 916-C47 My African journey. W. S. Churchill.
- 915-M61 New far east, The. T. F. Millard.
- 917.4-V28 New New York, The. J. C. Van Dyke.
- 917.4-L97 Old New England traits. George Lunt.
- 914.8-R44 Old Town (Ribe, Denmark). J. A. Riis.
- 914.2-H83 Seven English cities. W. D. Howells.
- 914.4-P35 Through the French Provinces. Ernest Peix-
otto.
- 970.1-M38 True stories of our pioneers. A. L. Mason.
- 974.4-R36A Vital records of Ashburnham, Mass.
- 974.4-N44BI Vital records of Billerica, Mass.
- 974.4-R36BR Vital records of Brookfield, Mass.
- 974.4-ES7D Vital records of Danvers, Mass.
- 974.4-R36DU Vital records of Dudley, Mass.
- 974.4-ES7E Vital records of Essex, Mass.
- 974.4-ES7H Vital records of Hamilton, Mass.
- 974.4-N44HO Vital records of Holliston, Mass.
- 974.4-R36MA Vital records of Marlborough, Mass.
- 974.4-T62ME Vital records of Methuen, Mass.
- 974.4-N44MI Vital records of Middlefield, Mass.
- 974.4-N44SH Vital records of Sharon, Mass.
- 974.4-R36SP Vital records of Spencer, Mass.
- 974.4-R36WI Vital records of Winchendon, Mass.

BIOGRAPHY

- B-C366B Channing, W. E. Chas. T. Brooks.
- B-F545 Dunn Browne's experiences in the army.
- B-F954S Fulton, Robert, and the Clermont. A. G.
Sutcliffe.
- B-SH54H Home letters of General Sherman. M. A. D.
Howe, ed.
- B-H833 Howe, S. G. Letters and journals of. 2 vols.,
Mrs. L. E. Richards, ed.

- B-P318 Letters from Port Royal. E. W. Parsons, ed.
 B-B632 Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne. 3 vols.
 B-SA24 Memories of fifty years. Lady St. Helier.
 B-AD11 My literary life. Mme. Edmond.
 B-H785 Not at home. Hattie Horner.
 B-P544 Phillips, Wendell. L. Sears.
 B-C597. Recollections of Grover Cleveland. G. F. Parker.
 B-SA52 Recollections of seventy years. 2 vols. F. B. Sanborn.
 B-H832 Reminiscences. Mrs. J. H. Howe.
 B-SH19 Shaler, N. S. Autobiography.

FICTION

- H138 Abbe Constantin. L. Halévy.
 M544AD Adventures of Harry Richmond. G. Meredith.
 M134A Alternative, The. G. B. McCutcheon.
 M544B Beauchamp's career. G. Meredith.
 S084CA Capitola, the madcap. Mrs. Southworth.
 D294CA Captain Macklin. R. H. Davis.
 L316C Catherine's child. Mrs. Henry de la Pasture.
 G764C Chippendales, The. Robert Grant.
 B443CL Climber, The. E. F. Benson.
 R565DA Danvis folks. R. E. Robinson.
 R565D Danvis pioneer, A. R. E. Robinson.
 B935D Dawn of to-morrow. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
 M544E Egoist, The. G. Meredith.
 M544EV Evan Harrington. G. Meredith.
 G655F Foreigner, The. Ralph Connor.
 G135F Friendship Village love stories. Zona Gale.
 G787. Gallops. David Gray.
 H148G Golden arrow, The. Ruth Hall.
 F624G Gypsy queen's vow. M. A. Fleming.
 H494H Halfway house. M. Hewlett.
 R874H Helmet of Navarre. Bertha Runkle.
 IN64 Inner shrine. Basil King.
 D3955I It never can happen again. William De Morgan
 C151J Jack Hall at Yale. Walter Camp.
 L243K Katrine. Elinor M. Lane.
 H976K Kinzmead. Bettina von Hutton.
 B935LN Land of the blue flowers. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
 K584LA Lanier of the Cavalry. Capt. Chas. King.
 L723LI Little sister Snow. Frances Little.
 M544L Lord Ormont and his Aminta. G. Meredith.
 W217MR Marriage à la mode. Mrs. Humphry Ward.

H435M	Master of the Inn. Robert Herrick.
H228M	Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly. Mrs. L. A. Harker.
OP55MI	Missioner, The. E. P. Oppenheim.
P224N	Northern lights. Gilbert Parker.
R256O	Old rose and silver. Myrtle Reed.
M544O	One of our Conquerors. G. Meredith.
H494O	Open Country. M. Hewlett.
W933P	Poppea of the post-office. M. O. Wright.
B645P	Post-girl, The. E. C. Booth.
M122R	Red Horse Hill. Sidney McCall.
M544R	Rhoda Flemming. G. Meredith.
G464R	Romance of a plain man. E. Glasgow.
P278	Romance of the new Bethesda. J. L. Patterson.
R565S	Sam Lovell's boy. R. E. Robinson.
M544S	Sandra Belloni. G. Meredith.
L794	Septimus. W. J. Locke.
W6723S	Set in silver. C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
M544SV	Shaving of Shagpat. G. Meredith.
M544SH	Short stories. G. Meredith.
T345	Single gentleman, A. T. Thistle.
H137	Six stories. R. B. Hale.
ST97S	Stephen Calinari. J. Sturgis.
C854ST	Stradella. F. Marion Crawford.
R444SU	Susanna and Sue. K. D. Wiggin.
P544T	Three brothers. E. Phillpotts.
M544T	Tragic comedians. G. Meredith.
K611TR	Transfiguration of Miss Philura. F. M. Kingsley.
M134T	Truxton King. G. B. McCutcheon.
R565U	Uncle Lisha's outing. R. E. Robinson.
M544V	Vittoria. G. Meredith.
M295W	West Point Yearling. Capt. P. B. Malone.
D294W	White mice. R. H. Davis.
C122W	White prophet. Hall Caine.
C854WH	White sister, The. F. Marion Crawford.
K624WI	With the night mail. R. Kipling.
C948	Wolf hunters, The. J. O. Curwood.

JUVENILE

j-B935B	Barty Crusoe and his man Saturday. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
j-B611B	Book of dragons. E. Nesbit Bland.
j-AD13	Chief of the school. H. C. Adams.
j-P163	College years. R. D. Paine.
j-B7943DD	Dorothy Dainty. Amy Brooks.

- j-B7943DS Dorothy Dainty at school. Amy Brooks.
 j-B7943DA Dorothy Dainty at the shore. Amy Brooks.
 j-B7943DG Dorothy Dainty's gay times. Amy Brooks.
 j-B7943DP Dorothy's playmates. Amy Brooks.
 j-B236D Double play. R. H. Barbour.
 j-B611E Enchanted castle, The. E. Nesbit Bland.
 j-T594FS For the stars and stripes. E. T. Tomlinson.
 j920-K615 Four American explorers. N. F. Kingsley.
 j920-P42 Four American inventors. F. M. Perry.
 j920-P42P Four American pioneers. F. M. Perry.
 jB-G764N Grant, U. S. Helen Nicolay.
 j600-AD1 Harper's machinery book for boys. J. H. Adams.
 j790-J65 Home occupations for boys and girls. Bertha Johnston.
 j-SH63I Ike Partington. B. P. Shillaber.
 j-B776 Little lad Jamie. M. D. Brine.
 j-B611N New treasure seekers. E. Nesbit Bland.
 j-W6721 On the gridiron. J. L. Williams.
 j-B724O On the old Kearsarge. C. T. Brady.
 j-P994O Otto of the silver hand. H. Pyle.
 j-B835 Paul and Persis. M. E. Brush.
 j-B611P Phoenix and the carpet, The. E. Nesbit Bland.
 j-B611R Railway children, The. E. Nesbit Bland.
 j050-SA2 Saint Nicholas. 2 vols. 34-35. 2 pts. each.
 jB935SA Sara Crewe and other stories. Mrs. F. H. Burnett.
 jB-G654L Story of General Gordon. Jennie Lang.
 j-B611S Story of the Amulet. E. Nesbit Bland.
 j916.4-W17 Tangerine, a child's letters from Morocco. T. E. Waltham, ed.
 j973.9-M34 Uncle Sam's business. C. Marriott.
 j630-D91 When mother lets us garden. F. Duncan.
 j-D175W Wolf boy of China. W. Dalton.
 j-B611W Wouldbegoods. E. Nesbit Bland.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The annual appropriation of the Town of Wayland for its public schools has been used by the School Committee for the maintenance of the Town's school buildings, for the purchase of school supplies, and for the payment of the salaries of the administrative force.

In the maintenance of the school buildings, we have repaired the boiler in the Cochituate Schoolhouse under the order of the State Police. We have repaired the sanitaries in the Wayland school building.

With a special appropriation we have fitted in thorough manner a much needed new classroom for the use of the High School, and we have prepared the vacant space in the third story of the Wayland building for the manual training work which was formerly done in the present new class room.

The town is indebted to Mr. Francis Shaw, who has paid for the changes in the heating apparatus required in the new classroom.

Mr. Shaw has also paid for a large, new, hot water heater, for radiators in corridors and manual training room, and for a general rearrangement of the piping system.

The purchase of the school supplies has been conducted with economy. The problem of the manual training department has increased the difficulties of this part of our work. We have frequent requests from citizens of the town that the manual training department have its work extended. If this be deemed advisable, an increased appropriation by the town is absolutely necessary, the present appropriation merely covers the salary of our manual training teacher, and the supplies for this branch of our school work make great inroads into the regular supply fund.

This condition should be understood and considered.

The most important use of the town appropriation is the payment of the salaries of the teachers through whose efforts our schools are efficient or inefficient, our school system successful or unsuccessful, and our children educated or uneducated citizens.

The salaries of our school superintendent and all our teachers are most important expenditure and bring the greatest return.

If the appropriation for schools could be increased we recommend urgently a gradual increase in the salaries of our hard-working and deserving school corps.

The administrative proper of the school work has been done through officials trained and experienced in that work.

Our superintendent has kept the school committee in close touch with the work of each school and each teacher, and constantly in sympathy with his own work by the full and candid monthly report which he has written and presented at the request of the Committee. It is fitting that we express our appreciation of the attitude and work of our superintendent and of the high grade of work we are getting from most of our teachers.

The parents are kept aware of the progress of their children by monthly report cards, and much has been gained in the work of the individual children by the sending of monthly notices in all cases of delinquent pupils.

Midyear promotions have taken place where pupils have been fitted to do the work of a more advanced grade.

In the Wayland Building a good lunch counter has been carried on throughout the year by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, and has added to the comfort and health of pupils, teachers, and occasional guests.

The Teachers' Club has courteously included the School Committee in its meetings and has given one open meeting of great profit to which the townspeople were bidden.

The School Committee is gratified that it may truthfully report to the people of the town a year of progress and harmony in the school work.

(Signed)

Approved.

FRANK I. COOPER,

H. E. CARSON,

PHILIP S. IDE,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

Herewith is submitted my second annual report, the twelfth in the series of superintendents' reports since the formation of the present union district.

The record of your schools for the year is not one of innovations. The law of change is ever operative, however, and schools do not remain permanently in one condition. It is therefore a pleasure to be able to state that, although no radical changes have been made, a good degree of progress and improvement has been maintained. Being principally intensive in character, and relating to the raising of the standard of work along lines generally followed in the schools, the gains that have been made are not able to be so impressive in effect of enumeration as when new departments have been established, new schoolhouses erected, or new organization effected, nor are they so readily recognized except by those who cultivate an intimate acquaintance with what is being done. They are, nevertheless, important in the development of your schools.

Teachers

The year has been notable for the small number of changes in the teaching corps. Only two vacancies have occurred since the last report, and these have been filled by the election of well-trained and experienced teachers who are maintaining the efficiency of their schools.

There are many elements which may contribute to the cause of good schools in a community, but more than any one or all combined, the quality of the teaching force determines the character of the schools. This fact is evident to all. Another ought to be equally evident, viz., that a community, can, as a rule, secure and retain the kind of teachers it desires by paying them the salaries their services are able to command elsewhere. These facts, though trite, have a more definite relation to the school affairs of a community than is generally considered. If the teachers are the fundamental factors in the schools, and thier average

quality depends upon the salaries that can be paid them, the appropriation for teachers' salaries indicates quite closely the kind of schools the community elects it can afford. If, then, the schools compare favorably with those of communities paying similar salaries to their teachers, there can be no just basis of complaint. In this connection some one tells the story of Mark Twain's pilot who was found fault with for landing his boat on a sand bar and who explained that he was doing piloting as well as possible for \$40. "All over this land we expect men and women to pilot the youth of the country over rapids, through narrows, and past sand bars, at salaries which would be scorned by the demonstrator of a new kind of baking powder. We expect and — what is remarkable — often receive \$150 services for \$40 wages." In the last state report the average salary of female teachers in Massachusetts is given as \$59.58 per month. The average in Wayland at that time was \$45.12. An increase of 20% per cent in local salaries has been granted since the date of the report, but they are still below the now increased average of the state.

The above figures are not given as an argument for a present increase. They are given merely to indicate a fact which in some degree conditions the efficiency of the schools.

In communities located as is Wayland, near cities and larger towns, ideals of what schools should accomplish are high. There is inevitable comparison of results in local schools with those secured under better conditions of equipment and expenditure. This is not entirely undesirable, for ambition is thereby aroused and efforts put forth which make for improved results in the home schools. When, however, ideals outrun possibilities, and expectation cannot be supported by appropriations, intelligent, fair-minded criticism, a help to the schools, easily degenerates into faultfinding, — something decidedly harmful.

In my judgment, the teaching corps, as a whole, is giving full value in service for expenditure incurred. In several instances it would be impossible, unless by rare good fortune, to replace present teachers at the same salaries. In training, skill, ability to secure results, and in earnestness of purpose, the present teaching force, compared with that of towns where similar salaries prevail, will be found superior.

Cochituate School Building

A new building at Cochituate is still a matter of the future.

It is useless to indulge in wearisome repetition of the defects of the present building. There is practical unanimity of belief in the need of remedying conditions, and this belief has existed

for several years. Disagreement in regard to plans of improvement and method of procedure continues to act as an effectual barrier to all accomplishment. To all who have the cause of the children at heart, it is discouraging to consider how long this condition may have force. It is to be hoped, however, that the time is near at hand when the improved financial status of the town, and the plain desire that all show to give the children of Cochrane better schoolrooms, will lead to a harmonizing of efforts toward this end.

Membership and Attendance

The average membership of your schools for the past year was 345, the percentage of attendance, 94.4. The average membership and attendance for the past five years, are shown below.

Year	Average Membership.	Per cent of Attend'e
1904-05	380	91.5
1905-06	382.5	93.2
1906-07	368	93.2
1907-08	359.2	94.3
1908-09	345	94.4

The number of children in the public schools seems to be diminishing. Ten years ago the average membership was 429.9.

Promotion and Retardation

If schools were so organized and conducted that an annual report could convey not only the cost of education per capita, but, also, the results in as specific terms, a reliable basis of estimating the efficiency of a system would be had. Unfortunately this is not the case. The results of a teacher's work are largely of a kind not susceptible of measurement by material standards. Nevertheless, certain facts relating to enrolment and promotion are worthy of consideration.

The average membership of the grade schools last year was 288. Of these 252 reached the required standard of attainment in June and were promoted to a higher grade. According to the plan of promotion adopted last spring, no pupil was permitted to go forward on condition. The 36 pupils not prepared in June were therefore compelled to begin again in September the work of the previous year. Each was told that as soon as he proved himself superior to the grade he was in, he should have a chance to try the work of the next. Thirteen pupils availed themselves

of the opportunity and are now doing the work of grades to which their promotions were due in June. It will be seen that $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the average membership of your schools failed to do their work satisfactorily in the allotted time. More than one third this number, through increased effort, and by means of extra help from the teachers, succeeded in making up their work and winning their promotions. About 8 per cent of the average membership of the schools are repeating their grades. According to the findings of the Russell Sage Foundation, which is investigating the efficiency of systems in the interests of backward children, sixteen pupils out of every one hundred are classed as "repeaters."

The greater number of children who fail to make their grades become delinquent through causes that could be removed. Among the most important of these are irregularity of attendance and defects in physical condition. The former is the most common cause of failure in our schools. It is significant that a large per cent of the pupils, whose work is, or has been, below grade during this year, have frequent unexcused absences recorded against them. By an unexcused absence is meant an absence not legally excusable. The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family, contagious disease or quarantine, are the only conditions that render possible an excused absence.

Many non-promotions are due to physical defects that might have been remedied. Parents whose children are not doing satisfactorily the work of the school are urged to heed the notifications resulting from the annual eye and ear tests, and to have an examination by the school physician. An important part of his work is that of ascertaining "whether any child is suffering from any disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of his school work in order to prevent injury to the child, or to secure the best educational results." Medical inspection may have a very definite and helpful relation to the work of the pupils in our schools.

Principal Jenkins has been investigating the causes tending to produce retardation among the pupils in the Cochrane building. He has analyzed the report of the school physician and collated the unexcused absences. I wish to call attention to that portion of his report which deals with the results.

Unusual effort has been put forth this year to keep parents informed of the progress of their children. The customary report cards have been sent home each month, and in addition the teachers have given to the superintendent the names of each pupil below grade, and to the parent of each child a card has been sent like the following:

Dear.....

I am sending this card to inform you that.....
is not making satisfactory progress in his school work.....re-
port indicates that.....is below standard grade in the
subject of.....

The successful accomplishment of the required work by every
pupil is the aim of the school. Any suggestion or aid you may
give which will enable the securing of better results from.....
will be gratefully received. Your active interest and co-operation
are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,

.....
Supt. of Schools.

The names of delinquent pupils in each month, the subjects in
which they were below grade, and, in some cases, the reasons as-
signed for the deficiency, are kept on file. The children are the
subject of frequent conference of teacher with superintendent,
parent with teacher, and occasionally of parent with superin-
tendent. One feature of the year's work thus far has been the
definite effort exerted to minimize the possibilities of failure to be
promoted. Perfection will scarcely be attained, but at least non-
promotions will be accounted for, and parents will have had
ample opportunity to extend that co-operation which is necessary
in securing good results.

No problem connected with the work of the teacher is more
important than the question of what shall be done for and with
the children who, for one reason and another, fail to do the average
work of their grades. In so many directions does this problem
have a vital significance that it sometimes seems incapable of
satisfactory solution under ordinary conditions. It faces the
school system, and its solution has a bearing on the course of
study and organization, influences its standards and measures
its efficiency; it faces the teacher, judges her as a teacher, and
gages her value; it faces the home, appeals to parental pride and
love, touches the pocketbook, and arouses friendly co-operation
with the school, or develops hostility and indifference, and it
faces the child, keeping alive in him pride and ambition in achieve-
ment, giving him to the utmost of his capacity the value of each
year's work, or crushing desire to excel, and sending him forth
from school before he has finished his course, handicapped by an
equipment inadequate to his needs and incommensurate with
his capacities. Says President Eliot: "To discriminate between
pupils of different capacity, to select the competent for suitable

instruction, and to advance each pupil with appropriate rapidity, will ultimately become the most important function of the public school administrator."

Medical Inspection

The usual eye and ear tests have been held by the teacher. The results are as follows:

Number of pupils examined	347
Number found defective in eyesight . . .	37
Number found defective in hearing . . .	6
Notifications sent	26

The present school physician is making an unusually careful examination of each child in the schools. On forms prepared by the superintendent the results are being recorded. These will be kept on file in each school and parents are urged to call and examine them.

There was a time when medical inspection in the schools was generally considered a fad. After it became compulsory, many people continued to think it was merely an unnecessary obligation imposed by the state. As its possibilities of usefulness are becoming apparent, people are realizing that it is destined to become one of the most helpful factors in school work.

The law requires that each child in the public schools shall be separately examined at least once each year. It is the duty of the school committee to have this examination made. It is doubtful if it can often be made within the special appropriation for that purpose. If the law is to be carried out in spirit and in a way to be valuable to the schools, a more adequate remuneration to the school physician will need to be provided.

High School

The relations which a small high school sustains to the community are numerous and rather complex. The demands made upon it are constantly growing, and in most cases, the possibilities of expenditure and equipment have not kept pace with them. A just measure of the efficiency of such a school is not obtained by comparing it with other schools working under different conditions, but by ascertaining the results possible to it within its own circle of possibilities. Again the question of efficiency is in no way decisively answered by a comparison of the present and the distant past of the school. Local conditions change, the student body vary in quality from year to year, different ideals of

what a high school should accomplish, evolve and gains in one direction are often offset by losses in another. Ancient history needs to be analyzed if it is to yield either inspiration, instruction, or judgment to the present.

An item of interest to the thoughtful citizen is the extent to which the high school meets its possibilities of enrolment. Under careful investigation the somewhat common impression that the high school serves only a selected few is discredited. The reverse may be true in some instances, but in Wayland a large per cent of those who enter the primary school finish the grammar grades, and do some work in the high school.

The average membership in all your schools last year was 345, that of the high school, 56.7. If conditions were perfect and each pupil passed through all the grades, including the four grades of the high school, each grade would contain 1-13 of the pupils. Disregarding the necessary losses, there could never be more than 4-13, or about 30.8 per cent of the total enrolment in the high school. If 16.2-5 per cent of the total enrolment is in the high school, which was the case last year, then the ratio of this percentage to the percentage of the school's possibilities, 30.8 per cent is approximately the percent of children who are reaching the high school. This is 54.3 per cent. In 1900 the per cent was 27. There is no steadiness of gain or loss since that time, but for five years the per cent has remained substantially the same. It is thus seen that a not inconsiderable number of your children are receiving some of the benefits of a high school course. Inasmuch as only a comparatively small number of these will ever enter college, it is highly desirable that this high school training be as thorough, practical, and cultural as possible.

Regardless of the fact that only a relatively small number of graduates enter college, it will probably remain true, for some time at least, that the merit of a high school will be measured by the ratio of its success as a college preparatory school. Such a school must, therefore, while this opinion obtains in the community, be organized and conducted with reference to this class of students. In larger schools the curricula can be broadened to include a good commercial course, a good course in manual training, elementary agriculture, domestic science, and physical culture. All these phases of education are highly desirable and of great practical value in fitting young men and women for useful living, but they are beyond the attainment of the small school, unless college preparation becomes a less important course.

Wayland High School offers a college preparatory course and a general course, which may include the commercial branches. The student of unusual ability, having a definite purpose at the

beginning, will be able to accomplish successfully either preparation for college or for business. The average student, with earnestness and definite aims, should be able to get adequate preparation according to his needs. It needs to be emphasized that more must be done by the pupil in a small school than in a large one. If the school is to be particularly strong along one line or the other, it must narrow its aims and specialize more than it is doing. If preparation for college is to be the guiding aim of the school, if the people of Wayland desire, first of all, that their high school shall rank high as a college preparatory school, not only is further expansion in the way of practical courses undesirable, but it can best attain this end by eliminating the commercial course and limiting still more those branches not required for college entrance. I do not advocate this, but am merely expressing my judgment of the situation.

The revised course of study went into full effect in September. Where necessary its requirements were modified so as to cause no losses of time or continuity in subjects to those pupils advanced in the former course. Says an educator in regard to high school courses: "The present tendency is toward fewer courses and toward more thorough and exact knowledge of those that are pursued. There should be a broad divergence in the beginning of the high school course; those subjects and arts that will fit a boy or girl to earn a living when they leave the high school, and those that prepare for college or university work." The present course of study shows this tendency and possesses the characteristics mentioned.

In last year's report it was stated that one disadvantage of having so many electives and so few requirements was the fact that it did not enable the full utilization of the teaching corps, through inability to adjust the program. The following comparison of teaching periods makes clear the point then made:

SUBJECTS	NO. OF RECITATIONS	
	Former Course	Present Course
Languages (English, French, Latin)	1600	1880
Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry)	440	480
History	480	600
Total	<hr/> 2520	<hr/> 2960

The amount of teaching done in the Language courses has been increased by 17.5 per cent; in Mathematics, by 9.1 per cent, and in History by 25 per cent. There is a gain of nearly 18 per cent

in the number of recitations devoted to the subjects mentioned. These changes do not produce improvement in results immediately perceptible, but they will certainly secure them. Teachers have met cheerfully the increased demands made upon them, realizing that the classes needed the additional work.

I wish to call attention to that portion of the Principal's report which relates to the college entrance certificate privilege.

In the report of last year the need of a new recitation room was discussed. The town voted the necessary appropriation and the room occupied by the sloyd department has been finished. It is the best recitation room of the school and a distinct addition to our facilities.

The present condition of Wayland High School is, in my judgment, excellent. Gains in every direction have been made during the year. In organization, in quality of teaching, in standard of scholarship, in discipline, progress has been made. Perfection has not been attained, the results of larger and better equipped schools are not being equalled, present possibilities have not been exhausted; nevertheless, a visit to other schools working under similar conditions will result in a comparison distinctly favorable to the local school.

Manual Training

The room on the third floor which has been fitted up for the use of the sloyd department is well adapted to its purpose. In several respects it is superior to the room formerly occupied.

The work in manual training continues to be very valuable and interesting to the boys and girls of the grammar grades. The results grow better as the effects of previous training become manifest. Increased effort to make the work practical has been put forth this year.

Owing to inability to arrange for teachers of sewing, this work did not begin until November. Since that time the classes have been held weekly. The normal school has sent us some excellent practice teachers this year and they are getting better results than usual.

Course of Study

No changes in the grade course of study have been made during the year. There is now in each school a definite outline of the work to be covered in each subject. The work in Language and Grammar has been greatly forwarded by the purchase of more up to date textbooks. The commercial department of the high school has been strengthened by the introduction of one of the

"Tablet Method" systems of teaching book-keeping.

Every other month during the year a Suggestion Bulletin is being issued by the superintendent. Its purpose is to supplement the course of study in various ways, and to be a source of real assistance to the teachers. Many of the ideas contained therein are being used in the schools.

Meetings, Institutes, etc.

Several teachers' meetings have been held during the year. The schools were closed one day in the spring to permit the attendance of the teachers at an Institute held in South Framingham under the auspices of the State Board of Education, and one day during the fall term to enable attendance at the Middlesex County Convention. In December the teachers of Dover, Wayland, and Sudbury met together in Wayland, and listened to an address on "The Teaching of Reading," by Mrs. Gordon, author of the system in use in the towns mentioned. Visiting Day was observed by the teachers in the Cochituate building, who brought back useful suggestions from Chelsea, Newton, and Dedham. The Teachers' Study Club has held six meetings. Five of these were devoted to a study of the "Teaching of Elementary Mathematics." One open meeting was held in Wayland, when Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, gave an interesting and inspiring address on "Rescuing Rascals." It was unfortunate that the inclement weather prevented a larger number of people from hearing him.

The No-School Signal

The no-school signal was abolished in Wayland several years ago. As I understand the matter, so much unfavorable comment was made in regard to it by the patrons of the school that its retention seemed no longer wise. There seems now a considerable demand for its readoption. In view of this, it may not be out of place to indicate some considerations both for and against the change.

The purpose of the no-school signal is protection of the health of children and teachers. Exposure incurred while going to and from school in inclement weather frequently results in illness. If the schools are kept in session, many parents deem it their duty to send their children, despite the fact that they know it is detrimental to health to do so. The responsibility of determining whether children shall endanger health by going to school in bad weather is, therefore, placed on the school department.

The objections to the no-school signal are twofold. In the first place a large number of children who would attend school in bad weather expose themselves in an equal degree if the schools are not in session. Experience has proven that the no-school signal means to some a holiday with no compensating advantage. Secondly, it is often impossible to decide in the early morning whether the weather is to be favorable or unfavorable, and the decision to be of value must be made, and the signal sounded before the children start to school. If a mistake is made and the weather clears, the school plant is idle for the day and both the town and the pupils are losers to that extent. For these reasons an increasing number of school departments prefer to keep the schools open, to have the teachers work with those who attend, and place the responsibility for health of the child upon the parents.

I present this matter to the school committee with the recommendation that an expression of the wishes of the parents be secured and that this determine the action upon it.

School Savings System

In looking over reports of former superintendents I find that two of them have suggested the adoption of a School Savings System. In hopes that one more effort will secure the desirable result, my recommendation is added to those of the others.

On the margins of a folder issued to pupils of the Natick Schools, in which are recorded for a time the deposits, are the following quotations. They express concisely the chief points in favor of the system. Elaboration of these is unnecessary:

"Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves."

"The masses know how to earn better than they know how to save."

"The habit of saving is an essential part of a true, practical education."

The following "Regulations" printed on the folder aforementioned suggest a method of conducting a school savings system which seems feasible for use in Wayland.

REGULATIONS: — Deposits of one cent or more will be received every Monday at the morning session by the teacher of each class. The amount will be delivered to the Principal, who shall deposit it the same day in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank. The Principal shall issue to each depositor a card which shall contain an accurate record of his deposits and drafts or withdrawals. When a pupil has a deposit of three dollars or more, the Savings Bank will issue a bankbook in his name free of charge, and his

deposit will bear interest. Deposits should be withdrawn only in case of necessity, in case of sickness, or removal from town. All withdrawals must be made through the Principal and at the personal request of the father, mother, or guardian of the pupil who withdraws money. When a depositor graduates or leaves school he will be given his bankbook or the money due him."

School and Home Association

Any effective effort to make schools better must spring from a thoughtful consideration of conditions and a just ideal of what can be expected from them. The schools of no community are perfect. In this connection a clipping from the *Journal of Education* is to the point:

"Thomas Edison says that no piece of machinery now made is more than 10 per cent perfect. That is a remarkable statement, but it is undoubtedly relatively correct. If so, how foolish to waste time in claiming that machines less perfect than now were better than now."

No school work is more than 10 per cent perfect. It was not more than one per cent perfect thirty years ago. How foolish to harp on the virtues of old-time work, or to claim perfection in the present ways and means. Machinery is vastly better than it used to be, so is school work, but it is not worth while to waste time on those who are walking backward when we are chiefly concerned in trying to crawl forward.

There can be no doubt but that the citizens of Wayland have a genuine interest in their schools. They wish to make them better. Is there not some way in which their interest can be directed and utilized so as to make it more helpful? Can we not have a School and Home Association which shall hold monthly meetings for the discussion of topics which concern school work? New phases of education are constantly being presented, and many old ones are as yet only partially understood and applied. As a means of usefulness to the community, and incidentally as a means of culture, such an association ought to appeal to progressive fathers and mothers.

The reports of the special supervisors and the usual statistical tables may be found elsewhere.

Permit me to express to Principals and teachers my appreciation of the feeling of co-operation which has existed, and of their efforts in behalf of the schools.

To the School Committee are due my appreciation of the courtesy accorded, the degree of freedom permitted me in my work, and valuable suggestions relative thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. PRIOR.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Principal of the Wayland High School.

A marked progress has been noted throughout the year, and this progress has been due to several factors.

The recitation room completed last summer has made it possible to have a room for each teacher with blackboard facilities and ample seating capacity.

The unbroken continuity of the teaching staff has given the school an opportunity to proceed with teachers experienced in the needs of the students and classroom. The enthusiasm and efforts of the teachers have been commendable. The teachers have been responsive to the additional work of the new course of study, and the spirit of the teaching corps has, at all times, been for improvement.

The attendance record shows improvement for the past year and the per cent is good.

The revised course of study which went into effect in part last spring and as a whole in the fall, by increasing the number of recitation periods and by better outlining and defining work, has been productive of improvement. In Latin, English, Mathematics and in the Science courses, the total hours given to these subjects correspond more nearly to those given in the best schools of the State.

The standard of the High School is often judged by its success in preparing students for college. Schools of a certain standard are accorded the privilege of sending their graduates to some colleges without the usual admission examinations. Harvard and Yale Universities are an exception to this method. Admission to these institutions is possible only by examinations.

The following colleges come under the jurisdiction of the New England College Board: Amherst College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Dartmouth College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, Tufts College, University of Maine, University of Vermont, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University, and Williams College. This Board grants the privilege of admission without

examination to certain high schools. The Wayland High School was given this privilege for a trial of one year, in 1905, but the New England College Board did not renew this privilege the following year.

The Principal of the High School has recently corresponded with the Secretary of the New England Board concerning a new trial of our school. The reply is in the form of a rule, which quoted is as follows: "Schools must send, within a period of three years at least, two satisfactory students to one or more colleges represented on the Board before an application for the certificate privilege will be considered."

A graduate of our High School two years ago passed examinations for admission to one of the New England Board Colleges, but did not enter that college, choosing Normal School instead. We have had no graduate during the last three years who has expressed a desire to matriculate at any of the above colleges, therefore our failure up to the present time to be eligible, according to the rule of the Board.

Next June, three of our present Seniors will take examinations for admission to colleges of the New England Board. If these graduates make a satisfactory record at their respective colleges, the certificate privilege of the New England Colleges will come to us another year.

At present we enjoy certificate privileges with the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and for all State normal schools. These privileges have been obtained within the last three years, at first for a trial of one year, and since renewed for a longer period.

At present time of writing, word has come to the Principal from the President of Simmons College, granting to one of our seniors admission to Simmons College without examinations. If the record made by this student is satisfactory, further privileges will be granted.

As a final word, while much improvement has come to the school during the past year, a perfecting stage rather than a perfect stage exists. With the advantages we have had the past year, a greater progress should result for another.

The Principal, in behalf of the teachers, wishes to extend his appreciation to the Superintendent for his valuable suggestions and encouragement, to the School Committee for its confidence in our efforts, and to the parents who have assisted us by their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK Y. HESS,
Principal of the Wayland High School

REPORT OF THE COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The work of this building has followed the course of study as outlined.

For the first time in several years we began the work in September with a corps of teachers that was unchanged. Each teacher commenced the year with a knowledge of the conditions of the school, a familiarity with the course of study, and a definite aim. This has made it possible to do more and better work than ever before. A comparison of the work accomplished so far this year, with the records of progress in previous years, show the grades to be more advanced than in any year since such records have been kept.

I am pleased that I can report that the change in textbook in language and grammar has given excellent results. While individual ranks may appear lower on the report cards, the work accomplished, especially in the upper grades, has been more practical and of a more advanced character.

The classes in sewing and in sloyd have been continued as before, and while no new subjects have been added to our already full curriculum, the demand for better individual work has made our record as a school better than it was a year ago.

The teachers are united in an earnest desire that provision may be made in all grades for additional material for supplementary reading.

Special care is being taken this year that each pupil may be frequently informed of promotion prospects, and that an opportunity may be given to attain the rank required for promotion before it is too late.

The following tables may assist in an analysis of some of the causes for unsatisfactory work:

Per cent of pupils below grade, who have more than the legal number of unexcused absences recorded against them:

Grade I	0%	Grade VI	0%
Grade II	0%	Grade VII	0%
Grade III	25%	Grade VIII	100%
Grade IV	60%	Grade IX	100%
Grade V	50%		

Per cent of pupils below grade, who are defective physically.

Grade I	.	46.7%	reported	Grade VI	.	9	%	reported
Grade II	.	30	%	"	Grade VII	.	15.4%	
Grade III	.	6	%	"	Grade VIII	.	90	%
Grade IV	.	26.7%	"	Grade IX	.	62.5	%	
Grade V	.	50	%	"				

Fifty-eight per cent of the pupils, having more than the legal number of unexcused absences recorded against them are, or have been, below grade during the current year.

36.6 per cent of the pupils reported by the school physician as having some physical defect in condition are, or have been, below grade during the current year.

Pupils classed as physically defective are reported by the school physician as having some disease of the oral or respiratory tract, disease of the skin, or with badly decayed teeth.

I point with no little pride to the fact that 34 of the 43 graduates of the Grammar School during the past three years have entered the Wayland High School. Five of the nine who did not go have attended higher educational institutions in nearby cities. During the last two years only two of the graduates of this school have failed to enter the High School. A canvas of the present ninth grade indicates that every pupil but one hopes to enter the high school at the completion of the grammar school course.

When it is taken into account that this desire for a higher education has to be fostered under adverse conditions, with a building which lacks in modern school equipment, and which is wholly inadequate in seating facilities, lighting, blackboards, sanitary arrangements, etc., and that the whole external appearance is one of neglect and decay, this record is the more noteworthy. I wish to thank the parents whose co-operation makes such results possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MERITT JENKINS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Herewith is submitted my first report on drawing in the public schools of Wayland:

Owing to a change in supervisors the work in drawing was delayed at the beginning of the year. About a month had passed before we were started, but through the faithfulness and co-operation of the teachers we hope to practically make up all that was lost.

In the fall, when nature was at her best, flowers, trees, fruits, vegetables, and landscape composition were studied, and represented in the different grades for the purpose of leading each child to see and appreciate the beauty about him. Systematic color study was carried on at the same time when illustrations could be obtained from nature.

During November and December applications of the nature and color study, combined with a study of principles of beauty, or design and constructive drawing, were made by designing dinner cards, menu booklets, and gifts for Christmas. The children manifested much interest in this work and some of the results were very creditable.

Beginning directly after our Christmas vacation and continuing through February, we have been giving close attention through the grades to representative drawings. In the low grades at first we simply asked the child to express his idea of any object or incident very freely, being sure that he had an idea to express. Toys and Christmas presents were brought from home for the purpose. Then gradually we have tried to guide the child to express his idea showing better proportion, form, and general appearance of objects.

In the higher grades a study of the principles of foreshortening and convergence has been made by drawing from objects and by collecting pictures which illustrate these principles. Continuing the study, we have endeavored to lead each pupil still further, that he may see and be able to represent the beauty in form and color of common objects seen singly or in groups, by a systematic study of good grouping, pleasing composition, and when the child showed the ability, pictorial rendering. This work develops the powers of observation especially, and during these two months I have noticed a decided improvement in the ability of the children to see objects as they appear, and to represent neatly on paper what they see.

The time given for the high school work is very limited and one cannot expect to accomplish very great results on an average of one hour a week. However, we have tried to do all that time would permit. In the fall, flower and landscape studies were made. These were followed by design and color work in designing texts, Christmas cards, booklets, and bookmarks. After the vacation, charcoal work was introduced by landscape study in three or four flat tones, first copying some simple but beautifully composed landscape for values, and then working direct from nature.

It has been very interesting to me to watch the children in the different rooms grow in ability and appreciation. In some of the rooms there has been a very marked growth; in others, of course, not quite as much, but in all I have felt that teachers and pupils are earnestly and sincerely working for the best, and to them I wish to express my appreciation of their splendid efforts and willing co-operation. The Superintendent and members of the School Committee I also wish to thank for the genuine interest shown in this department of the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH BROMLEY REA

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent:

I submit the following as my annual report of music in the town of Wayland.

The work of the year has been very satisfactory.

In the first grade the pupils are taught a number of rote songs. Besides giving them much pleasure, these songs serve as a valuable aid in ear training. The interval work is begun here and daily drills are given for the purpose of placing the tones correctly.

The drills in intervals and rote singing are continued in grade two. Here reading notes is begun, so by the end of the year the pupils read fluently in all keys.

In grade three rote singing is continued. The interval work is more difficult and it is rarely that we find a monotone at the end of the third year.

In grade four the work of the divided beat is taken up, and a thorough drill of all the key signatures is given.

The work on the divided beat is continued in the fifth grade and two part singing is begun.

In grades six and seven the three part singing is studied, the alto being carried by the boys, thus giving them independence in reading and tone perception. Pupils make a study of all major and minor keys.

In grades eight and nine the work on exercises and songs is continued. Toward the end of the year these classes can readily put words to music at sight. The chorus work is very successful this year.

In summing up the grade work I find the drill cards have helped in getting better reading, truer tones, and in most cases the tone perception is excellent.

The high school classes are doing good work. The graduating class of this year have had the advantage of singing choruses written by such composers as Wagner, Mozart, Verdi, Mendelssohn, Pinsuti, and Sullivan.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their untiring efforts and hearty co-operation in this work, and the superintendent and school committee for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. BOLAND.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Again I take great pleasure in reporting most enthusiastic interest on the part of the pupils in this department — an interest which materializes in good results, as shown by the quality of their productions, and the desire to do good work.

The ability to handle skilfully the more common woodworking tools is at once a source of pleasure and profit in the making of useful gifts and in the accomplishment of the many repairs called for on the farm and in the home.

I feel confident that the majority of the boys in the eighth and ninth grades will be able at the close of the year to acquit themselves most creditably in this regard.

Whenever possible a boy should own a set of those tools in common use, and it should be remembered that with tools — as with many other things — the best are the cheaper. I am always pleased to lend any assistance I may in the selection and purchase of such.

The chief event in the year's history of this department was the change in location of the manual training room. It was in every way a change for the better and is much appreciated by teacher and pupils. It is to be doubted if any town of equal size has a better room devoted to this purpose. With better facilities for ventilation, and curtains to exclude the sun later in the year, it will leave nothing to be desired.

Very respectfully,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the following report as School Physician. A careful practical examination of all pupils in the Grammar Grades has been made. Conditions which require reporting have been made on regular blanks provided by the state. A permanent card history of the result of examination of each pupil is kept on record at the schools.

The following conditions have been found during the examination, and appear under the general divisions as on the card history.

Total number of pupils examined 276

Diseases of the oral cavity and respiratory tract:

Enlarged tonsils	24
Enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths	42
Cyst of tonsil	1
Laryngitis	3
Bronchitis	1
Elongated uvula	1

Skin Diseases:

Impetigo	3
Pediculosis capitis	8

Miscellaneous Diseases:

Enlarged cervical lymph glands	5
Ear trouble	1
Eye strain	3
Granulated eyelids	2
Conjunctivitis (eye disease)	1
Irregular heart action	1
Headaches (frequent)	2

Condition of teeth:

Good	86
Fair	90
Poor	57
Very Poor	43

*Those in very poor condition were reported.

The general result tends to show that the throat conditions of the schools exceeds the general average, but the skin disease are much below the general average.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR A. DUDLEY, M.D.

P. S. IDE, M.D.,
Chairman Wayland School Board.

Dear Doctor:

The condition of the eyes of George Chennette, a pupil in the Cochituate Grammar School, are such that he cannot get adequate vision for study. Financial circumstances prevent his being fitted with proper glasses. Could the town in this case furnish the proper glasses?

Respectfully yours,

O. A. DUDLEY,
School Physician.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present the usual report of absences and truancy for the year beginning March 1, 1909, and ending March 1, 1910.

Number of cases reported	.	.	.	.	.	8
Number of cases investigated	.	.	.	.	.	8
Number of cases with legal excuse	.	.	.	.	.	5
Number of truants	.	.	.	.	.	3

Respectfully,

J. C. VINCENT,
Truant Officer.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the following report of absences and truancy for the year beginning September 1, 1909, and ending February 28, 1910:

Number of absences reported	.	.	.	.	.	19
Number of cases investigated	.	.	.	.	.	19
Number of absences with legal excuse	.	.	.	.	.	1
Number of absences for miscellaneous reasons	.	.	.	.	.	11
Number absent to work at home	.	.	.	.	.	3
Number absent for lack of clothing	.	.	.	.	.	4
Number of truants	.	.	.	.	.	0
Number of visits to factories	.	.	.	.	.	0
Found working without certificate	.	.	.	.	.	0

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. DUDLEY.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1910

April 4, Monday	Spring term begins.
April 19, Tuesday	Patriot's Day. Holiday
June 16, Thursday, 8 P.M.	Grammar school graduation
June 17, Friday	Spring term ends in grade schools
June 21-22, Monday-Wednesday	Final examinations in high school
June 22, Wednesday, 8 P.M.	High school reception

Summer Vacation

September 5, Monday	Labor Day, Holiday
September 6, Tuesday	Fall term begins
November 24, Thursday	Thanksgiving Day. Holiday
November 25, Friday	Special holiday
December 23, Friday	Fall term ends

Recess

High School, one week

Grade Schools, two weeks

1911

January 2, Monday	Winter term begins in high school
January 9, Monday	Winter terms begins in grades
February 22, Wednesday	Washington's Birthday. Holiday
March 24, Friday	Winter term ends

One week recess

April 3, Monday	Spring term begins
April 19, Wednesday	Patriot's Day. Holiday.

June 15, Thursday, 8 P.M.	Grammar school graduation
June 16, Friday	Spring term ends in grade schools
June 19-22, Monday- Wednesday	Final examinations in high school
June 22, Wednesday, 8 P.M.	High school graduation
June 24, Friday, 8 P.M.	High school reception

Terms

	High School	Grades
1910 Spring	12 weeks	11 weeks
1910 Fall	16 weeks	16 weeks
1911 Winter	12 weeks	11 weeks
1911 Spring	12 weeks	11 weeks

STATISTICS

Population, 1905	2,220
Number of families, 1905	505
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September 1, 1909:	
Males	171
Females	178
	349
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September 1, 1910:	
Males	131
Females	120
	251
Valuation, 1909	\$2,349,414.00
Valuation of school property	28,000.00
Tax rate per \$1,000	17.30
Total cost for support of schools	16,729.48
Total cost for repairs and improvements	2,068.84
Total cost received from outside sources and expended for the support of schools, includ- ing dog tax of \$338.69	2,901.25
Amount raised by taxation and expended for support of schools	13,828.23
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by taxa- tion and expended for support of schools	5.88
Amount per \$1,000 of valuation raised by taxa- tion and expended for repairs and improve- ments . . . . .	.88
Total expenditure per pupil for support of schools	48.49
Total cost to town per pupil for support of schools	40.08

Table of Appropriations, with charges and credits thereto, and the resultant balances thereof, for the current year.

In order to make this year's report compare with previous years, and with future years as well, the Appropriation Table is set forth on the old headings classified under the "Uniform" schedules as far as possible. This arrangement makes it difficult in many instances to see the relation between the total charged against the departments in this table, and the totals charged in the table of disbursements, as the Contingent Fund and Incidental Accounts have been distributed in the latter tables, but appear as single items in the following appropriation table. This table also includes among the charges the items of overdrafts not taken care of by special appropriation, while the disbursements include only the payments of the current year.

	APPROPRIATIONS	ADDITIONAL CREDITS	EXPENDITURES AND CHARGES	BALANCES	
				UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Salaries	\$1,400.00		\$1,641.00	\$235.43	\$241.00
Collection of Taxes	350.00	\$69.66	184.23	14.10	
Vault Fittings	150.00		135.90		
Incidentals	1,200.00		1,484.56		284.56
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY:					
Police	400.00	1.86	392.79	9.07	
Fire Department, Wayland	200.00	3.00	121.88	81.12	
Fire Department, Cochrutuate	800.00	63.99	849.39	14.60	
Hydrants	384.00		384.00		
Moth Extermination	884.84	3,841.41	5,432.09		705.84
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
Board of Health		235.47	235.47		
Medical Inspection		50.00		50.00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:					
Highways	2,000.00	707.18	2,587.80	119.38	
Railings and Bridges	150.00		413.28		263.28
Electric Street Lighting	1,425.00	9.52	1,490.13		55.61
CHARITIES:					
Support of Poor	1,500.00	640.44	1,453.08	687.36	
Income of Poor Funds		234.81	234.81		1.81
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:					
					161.16
					161.16

Superintendent of Schools					
Salaries	9,000.00	459.06	9,459.06		
Supplies	650.00	45.55	695.55		
High School Room	900.00		900.00		
State Fund		2,199.34	1,146.54	1,052.80	151.00
Transportation		129.50	2,080.50		
Incidentals	1,800.00		139.51	10.49	
Manual Training	150.00		389.48	10.52	
400.00				300.00	
New Plans	300.00				
Repairs		103.98	443.69		339.71
LIBRARIES:					
Wayland	800.00	357.15	1,157.15		
Wayland Repairs	100.00		100.00		
Cochituate	700.00		700.00		
Income of Library Funds		116.00	116.00		
RECREATION AND CELEBRATIONS:					
Memorial Day	100.00	10.50	90.84	19.66	
CEMETERIES:					
Cemetery Account					
North and Center Cemeteries	100.00	188.75	25.30	163.45	
Lake View Cemetery	100.00	12.09	96.23	15.86	
North Cemetery Extension		34.82	34.82		
Income of Cemetery Funds		114.93	56.00	58.93	
UNCLASSIFIED:					
Contingent Fund		6,447.24	3,003.06	3,444.18	
Abatement Taxes	800.00	58.40	2,111.77		1,253.37
INTEREST:					
Interest on Taxes	2,900.00	686.69	3,426.64	160.05	
Water Commissioners		1,851.07	1,518.00	333.07	
Water Works Improvement		2,717.23	2,453.81	263.42	
Serial Notes	400.00	15.98	15.98		
Sinking Fund	1,408.80		400.00		
Overdrafts	4,832.79		1,408.80		
Temporary Loans			4,832.79		
Town Farm Sale		45,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	
Cash		2,750.00		2,750.00	
					13,311.38

Table of Appropriations *(Continued)*

UNCOLLECTED TAXES:					
1898, 1899, 1900, 1901	.	.			\$717 .32
1902	.	.			202 .90
1903	.	.			74 .83
1904	.	.			9 .99
1905	.	.			104 .96
1906	.	.			107 .58
1907	.	.			108 .14
1908	.	.			2,099 .58
1909	.	.			9,760 .63
Total appropriations	.	.	\$36,660 .43		
				Trial Balance	
					\$29,793 .49
					\$29,793 .49

FRANK E. YEAGER,

Treasurer

TEACHERS. March 1, 1909—February 28, 1910

SCHOOL	GRADE	NAME	DATE OF FIRST ELECTION	RESIGNED	SALARY	EDUCATION
High	Principal	Frank V. Hess	July 1907		\$1,200.00	Harvard University
High	Assistant	Alice M. Hersey	March 1908		600.00	Brown University
High	Assistant	Louise A. Thacher	Aug. 1908		600.00	Boston University
High	Assistant	Abbie F. Burns	Nov. 1907		550.00	Burdett Business College
Wayland	VIII, IX	Mary E. Frye	Oct. 1907	June 1909	550.00	Farmington Normal School
Wayland	VI, VII	G. B. W. Scovell	Aug. 1909		550.00	Bridgewater Normal
Wayland	III, V	A. May Bowley	Dec. 1909		450.00	Framingham Normal
Wayland	I, II	Florence M. Rose	July 1907		500.00	Framingham Normal
Cochituate	Principal, VIII, IX	Frances M. Frost	July 1908		500.00	Garland Training School
Cochituate	VI, VII	Meritt Jenkins	Aug. 1906		1,000.00	Tufts College
Cochituate	V	M. Grace McNaney	June 1908	Dec. 1909	500.00	Johnson Normal
Cochituate	III, IV	Catherine Maloney	Dec. 1909		550.00	Salem Normal
Cochituate	II, III	Mary D. Fullick	Sept. 1898		500.00	Framingham Normal
Cochituate	I	Grace C. Loker	Nov. 1891		500.00	Wayland High School
Supervisor of Drawing		Marie L. Leach	Nov. 1903		500.00	Framingham Normal
Supervisor of Music		Lucy E. Reynolds	Aug. 1908		500.00	Framingham Normal
Sloyd		Rachel L. Harvey	July 1908	June 1909	200.00	Massachusetts Normal Art
Sewing		Sarah B. Rea	Oct. 1909		200.00	Pratt Institute
		Agnes E. Boland	Aug. 1904		160.00	Boston Conservatory
		Philip E. Perry	July 1907		400.00	Sloyd Training School, Boston
		Practice Teachers from	Framingham	Normal School		

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS. 1908--1909

SCHOOL	GRADES	ENROLLMENT						Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Half Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Length of School in Months and Days	VISITS		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Under 5 Years	5 to 15 Years	Over 15 Years	7 to 14 Years								Parents and Patrons	Superintendent	School Committee
High		26	36	62	0	12	50	12	62	56.7	54.1	96.5	634	0	9-12		35	
Wayland	VIII, IX	9	12	21	0	17	4	17	22	20.	18.8	94.4	409	12	9-8½	26	37	
Wayland	VI, VII	15	12	27	0	27	0	27	25	23.8	22.9	96.3	316	10	9-8½	28	44	
Wayland	III, IV, V	17	12	29	0	29	0	29	29	28.4	26.6	93.6	688	5	9-8½	38	44	
Wayland	I, II	21	12	33	1	31	1	3	32	26.4	24.4	92.2	740	6	9-8½	51	37	
Cochituate	VIII, IX	9	26	35	0	30	5	19	37	35.3	34.	96.3	449	43	9-8½	30	39	
Cochituate	VI, VII	22	23	45	0	42	3	38	41	40.3	38.8	96.2	572	19	9-8½	61	32	
Cochituate	IV, V	22	13	35	0	34	1	34	35	33.1	30.8	93.2	570	6	9-8½	64	35	
Cochituate	III, IV	22	20	42	0	42	0	41	40	39.2	37.1	94.6	732½	16	9-8½	83	36	
Cochituate	II	11	16	27	0	27	0	14	27	24.8	22.9	92.3	638	14	9-8½	97	39	
Cochituate	I	7	12	19	0	19	0	9	19	17.	15.4	90.5	281½	9	9-8½	32	37	
Totals		188	194	375	1	310	64	243	369	345.0	326.8	94.6	6030	205*	9-8½	510	415	

*Not including the high school

RANK OF THE SCHOOLS IN PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

1908—1909

ATTENDANCE			PUNCTUALITY		
RANK	SCHOOL	PER CENT	RANK	SCHOOL	AVERAGE TARDINESS
1.	High	.96.5	1.	Wayland, Grades I-II	.22
2.	Wayland, Grades VI-VII	.96.3	2.	Cochituate, Grade II	.65
3.	Cochituate, Grades VIII-IX	.96.3	3.	Wayland, Grades VI-VII	.79
4.	Cochituate, Grades VI-VII	.96.2	4.	Wayland, Grades III-V	.91
5.	Cochituate, Grades III-IV	.94.6	5.	Cochituate, Grades IV-V	.96
6.	Wayland, Grades VIII-IX	.94.4	5.	Cochituate, Grades III-IV	.96
7.	Wayland, Grades III-V	.93.6	6.	Wayland, Grades VIII-IX	1.55
8.	Cochituate, Grades IV-V	.93.2	7.	Wayland, Grades VI-VII	1.63
9.	Cochituate, Grade II	.92.3	8.	Cochituate, Grade I	1.69
10.	Wayland, Grades I-II	.92.2	9.	Cochituate, Grades VIII-IX	3.31
	Cochituate, Grade I	.90.5	10.	High	4.50

ROLL OF HONOR, 1908-1909

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

School	Grade	Name
Wayland	II	Mary Connors
Wayland	V	Helen J. Foley
Wayland	VII	Ellen Baldwin
Wayland	VIII	Amanda Baldwin
Wayland	VIII	Gertrude Ellen Smith
Cochituate	II	James Leo Murray
Cochituate	IV	Alfred Clayton Damon
Cochituate	IV	Charles Raymond Doherty
Cochituate	III	Thomas Doherty
Cochituate	III	Charles Sullivan
Cochituate	III	Roger Elwyn Valentine
Cochituate	VI	Bertha Lillian Post
Cochituate	VI	Mary Sullivan
Cochituate	IX	Alfred Edward Davieau
Cochituate	IX	Mary Evangeline Lyons

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909, AT 8 P.M.

PROGRAMME

1. INVOCATION
REV. SIDNEY CRAWFORD
2. CHORUS, "The Mountain Miners' Song."
SCHOOLS
3. ESSAY, "North Pole Expeditions."
ROBERT LOWELL MOORE
4. PIANO SOLO Selected.
MARGARET JOSEPHINE McMANUS
5. ESSAY, "Life of Longfellow."
VERA BELLE KILLMER
6. CHORUS, "Sailing."
SCHOOLS
7. ESSAY, "The Story of Evangeline."
HAZEL BURKE MAGORTY
8. RECITATION. "Evangeline."
EMMA LOUISE FORD
9. PIANO SOLO, Selected.
LUCY ROSE GLADU
10. RECITATION, "The Last Roll Call."
FLORA MARIA RANNEY

11. VIOLIN SOLO, Selected.
HILDA MARY REEVES
12. RECITATION, "The American Flag."
CORNELIUS JOHN MAGUIRE
13. CHORUS, "To the Spirit of Poesy."
SCHOOLS
14. CLASS PROPHECY, Wayland.
HARRIET EDNAH RICHARDSON
15. PIANO SOLO, Selected.
EVELYN DENA MATTHEWS
16. CLASS PROPHECY, Cochituate.
CORINNE MARY LATOUR
17. CHORUS, "The Gallant Volunteer."
SCHOOLS
18. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Motto: "Look to the End."

Colors: Crimson and Silver.

WAYLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CLASS ROLL

Margaret Josephine McManus	Harriet Ednah Richardson
Robert Lowell Moore	Gertrude Louise Richardson
Malcolm Elmer Morrell	Charles Howard Sanford
Flora Maria Raneyn	Freda Lina A. Sauer
Hilda Mary Reeves	Charles Wilmer Smith
George Edgar White	

COCHITUATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Motto: "Aim for the Highest."

Colors: Blue and Silver.

CLASS ROLL

Muriel Constance Blackwell
Francis Augustus Burke
Esther Damon
Alferd Edward Davieau

Addie Agnes Demers
Leah Corinne Farrell
Emma Louise Ford
Lucy Rose Gladu

Vera Belle Killmer
Corinne Mary Latour
Oriana Rose Levitre
Mary Evangeline Lyons

Hazel Burke Magorty
Charles Henry Maguire
Cornelius John Maguire
Evelyn Dena Matthews

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

HIGH SCHOOL HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1909.

PROGRAMME

"CHORUS OF THE PEERS" . . . Sullivan
(From Iolanthe)

INVOCATION

REV. S. C. BEACH

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

MARGUERITE MARY GORMAN

ESSAY: "Peace"

ERNEST FRAME LAWRENCE

CHORUS, "The Heavenly Song" . . . Gray

CLASS HISTORY

LENA HARRIET LOKER

VIOLIN SOLO

FRANCIS MAYNARD DOWEY

ESSAY: "ATHLETICS"

FRANCIS LESLIE AMES

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

JAMES LEO O'BRIEN

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

ALBERT ZEPHERIN LEMOINE

CHORUS, "The Evening Wind "
(From Samson and Delilah)

Saint-Saëns

CLASS LIVES

MARGARET DORIS WARD

VOCAL SOLO

WILLIAM ALPHEUS LOKER

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS, "Nihil Sine Labore "
GLADYS ABBY DRAPER

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CHORUS, "When the Roses Bloom Again "

Adams

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1909

FRANCIS LESLIE AMES

GLADYS ABBY DRAPER

FRANCIS MAYNARD DOWEY

MARGUERITE MARY GORMAN

ERNEST FRAME LAWRENCE

LENA HARRIET LOKER

WILLIAM ALPHEUS LOKER

JAMES LEO O'BRIEN

MARGARET DORIS WARD

GRADUATES WITH THE DISTINCTION OF CREDIT

GLADYS ABBY DRAPER

ERNEST FRAME LAWRENCE

LENA HARRIET LOKER

CLASS MOTTO: "Nihil Sine Labore "

CLASS COLORS: Green and White

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year, March 1, 1909, to March 1, 1910.

The following named amounts were approved for payment to the persons, firms, and corporations against whose names they are severally set, from the school accounts as indicated, viz. :—

WAGES, FUEL, AND CARE ACCOUNT

Frank Y. Hess	\$960.00
Louise A. Thacher	486.00
Alice M. Hersey	540.00
Abbie T. Burns	495.00
Sarah Bromley Rea	75.00
Agnes T. Boland	139.00
Frances M. Frost	427.53
Florence M. Rose	427.53
A. May Bowly	354.44
Gertrude B. M. Scovell	274.93
Marie L. Leach	447.40
Lucy E. Reynolds	427.53
Grace C. Loker	447.40
Grace McNaney	374.93
Catherine Maloney	57.88
Mary D. Fullick	431.62
Meritt Jenkins	895.06
Mary E. Frye	211.19
Ellen B. Ferguson	15.78
Rachel B. Harvey	80.00
Arthur B. Atwood	579.40
E. F. Lawrence	18.00
J. W. Doon & Son	280.00
J. Charles Vincent	414.14
L. Buoncore	15.00
John F. Burke	333.28
Henry G. Dudley	208.30
S. E. Littlefield	6.00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

William Wheeler	\$529.20
Louis Buoncore	356.25
E. J. Gazzard	218.50
Alexander Holmes	264.80
Thomas Bryant	153.00
Middlesex & Boston Street Railway	558.75

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

American Seating Company	\$8.50
E. W. Jennison	1.15
G. F. Marston	31.56
White Smith Music Company	2.40
Atkinson, Metzger & Grover	2.50
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	9.08
B. R. Parker . . . . .	.53
C. L. Chase & Son	18.75
Oliver Ditson	3.60
A. W. Atwood	10.09
Silver, Burdette & Co.	8.19
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.45
Edward E. Babb & Co.	348.74
Howe & Co. . . . .	.75
John Curtin	3.56
McLaughlin & Reilley Co.	2.80
C. S. Williams	3.72
Clark & Smith Co.	43.42
Dement Publishing Co.	5.50
Murray & Emery Co.	14.50
Milton Bradley Co.	22.86
J. L. Hammett Co.	50.70
Carter's Ink Co.	1.50
J. B. Hunter & Co.	27.00
J. H. Lee	27.55
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	33.34
Edward M. Sheedy	5.50
Benjamin F. Sanborn & Co.	6.30
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	.25

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Waterhouse Bros.	\$48.76
Fuller & Warren Co.	184.00
Fitz & Barker	123.78

Fiske & Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19.76
Alfred Underwood	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.80
Morris Shain	.	.	.	.	.	.	21.05
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.15
Remington Typewriter Co.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36.50
T. W. Frost	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.89

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Frank Y. Hess	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.87
George A. Luck	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
Marian A. Cook	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.28
Meritt Jenkins	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.21
J. Charles Vincent	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.00
John F. Burke	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.59
Frank I. Cooper	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.75
Harry E. Carson	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.00
Philip S. Ide	.	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
E. W. Small	.	.	.	.	.	.	.90
A. P. Derby	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.50
Murray & Emery	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.50
J. H. Lee	.	.	.	.	.	.	27.12
Henry G. Dudley	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.72
Thomas Bryant	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.00
C. W. Fairbanks & Son	.	.	.	.	.	.	26.03
Gladys A. Draper	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
J. Frank Facey	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.75
C. F. Prior	.	.	.	.	.	.	16.29

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL

E. W. Marston & Son	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$667.98
M. F. Stankard	.	.	.	.	.	.	50.80
T. Weld Frost	.	.	.	.	.	.	160.62
American Seating Co.	20.60

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Prior	\$750.00
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MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

Philip E. Perry	\$389.48
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STATE SCHOOL FUND

Frank Y. Hess	\$240.00
Louise A. Thacher	93.56
Alice M. Hersey	60.00
Abbie T. Burns	55.00
Sarah Bromley Rea	20.00
Agnes T. Boland	16.00
Frances M. Frost	52.60
Florence M. Rose	52.60
A. May Bowley	47.36
Gertrude B. M. Scovell	57.88
Marie L. Leach	52.60
Lucy E. Reynolds	52.60
Grace C. Loker	52.60
Grace McNaney	26.30
Catherine E. Maloney	28.94
Mary D. Fullick	52.60
Meritt Jenkins	105.24
J. Charles Vincent	37.50
Henry G. Dudley	41.66
Marion H. Cook	1.50

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

WAYLAND

RECITATION ROOM IN HIGH SCHOOL

E. W. Marston & Son	\$451.00
Edward O. Burroughs	551.00
American Seating Co.	29.10
M. F. Stankard	50.80

MANUAL TRAINING ROOM

E. W. Marston & Son	216.98
Edward O. Burroughs	174.15

SCHOOLHOUSE

T. W. Frost	165.51
Fuller & Warren Co.	184.00

COCHITUATE

Fitz & Barker	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$123.78
Waterhouse Bros.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48.76

CONTRACTORS' BIDS ON RECITATION ROOM

E. W. Small	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$538.00
Frank Haynes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	514.00
E. W. Marston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	449.00

EXTRACT FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS

ATTENDANCE

1. Excuses for absence may be granted by the teachers for the following causes only:— The pupil's sickness or physical disability, death in the family or other extreme emergency, contagious disease or quarantine.

Note. Lack of clothing, helping at home, running errands, visiting, and the like, are not accounted sufficient cause for absence.

2. In case of extreme necessity, the superintendent may grant excuses for special cause.

3. Any pupil not in his seat at the stroke of the last bell, promptly at the hour for school to begin, shall be considered tardy.

Exception. Pupils who are late because of the late arrival of barges or electric cars shall not be considered tardy, unless they loiter or delay after arrival.

4. Excuses for tardiness may be granted at the discretion of the teacher.

5. Any pupil having been absent shall be required to bring a written excuse from parent or guardian, stating the reason for the absence. In case the written excuse is not brought, the absence will stand unexcused.

6. All absences excused must be so recorded in the register.

7. When a pupil is apparently absent without sufficient cause, the teacher shall notify the truant officer promptly.

8. Pupils under five years of age will not be admitted.

9. Children will be admitted to the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term, except by special permission of the school committee. ("The beginning of the fall term" will include the first two weeks.)

10. Pupils who enter a school in town for the first time must present a vaccination certificate, properly filled out and certified, or a certificate stating that the pupil is an unfit subject for vaccination, before being admitted.

11. Pupils who are perfect in attendance and punctuality for any school month may be dismissed one hour before the close of school on the afternoon of the last school day of the school month.

12. Any pupil outside of school age, less than seven or more than fourteen years of age, who is absent unexcused for more than five whole days or ten half days, in any period of six months, may be suspended until assurance is given of regular attendance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

1. WAYLAND: High School — 8.45 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.
 (Ten minutes for recess.)
 Grades 8.45 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.
 (Fifty-five minutes for recesses, physical culture, and intermission.)

COCHITUATE: Grades 9.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.
 1.00 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.
 (Twenty-five minutes for recesses and physical culture.)

2. The school hours as indicated must be strictly observed.
3. Pupils in the first grade may be dismissed at recess during the first and second school months, and fifteen minutes before the close of the session thereafter.
4. The bell shall be rung five minutes before the beginning of the school session, and the pupils shall at once enter the school-room and take their seats ready for work. The last bell promptly on time shall be the signal for the school exercises to begin.
5. The door shall be opened at least fifteen minutes before the beginning of the school session.
6. Teachers may detain pupils after school or in extra session for the purpose of making up lost time or deficiency in lessons or application for a time not to exceed one half hour in the grades and one hour in the high school, except in case of pupils who are carried by barge.

Note:— Pupils in the grades at Wayland may go home for luncheon at intermission on condition that they are not tardy for the afternoon session.

TRUANT OFFICER

1. It shall be the duty of the truant officer to investigate fully each case of truancy, to take such action as the circumstances warrant and the law directs, and to report the results of his investigation to the teacher and to the superintendent.

2. He shall exert all possible influence with the parents and guardians to secure the regular attendance of their children.

3. He shall present an annual report of his doings to the school committee on the 1st day of March of each year, giving the number of cases investigated and the action taken thereon, together with such additional information as he may deem advisable, or the school committee may require.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following directions conform to and are designed to aid in complying with the law relating to medical inspection, Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

1. The teacher shall give the tests for sight and hearing and send notices to parents or guardians, according to the directions in Portfolio A-XIII-1, 2.

2. Each teacher shall immediately refer to the school physician each child "who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from the school." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

3. Whenever a teacher excludes a pupil from school, because he shows signs of being in ill health, or of suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, he shall send notice to the parent or guardian and to the superintendent of schools. In the case of any infectious or contagious disease, the superintendent of schools shall at once notify the board of health. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

4. Each teacher shall refer to the "school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health," or from the attending physician, "after absence on account of illness" from any infectious or contagious disease "or from unknown cause." (Sec. 3, Chap. 502.)

5. The "school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him" and shall send a "notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which the child is found to be suffering, to his parent or guardian." (Secs. 2 and 4, Chap. 502.)

6. The school physician shall make "such further examination of teachers, janitors, and school buildings as in his opinion the health of the pupils may require." (Sec. 2, Chap. 502.)

7. Whenever a child is examined by the school physician and found to show "symptoms of small pox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, trachoma," or pediculosis, "he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as a safe and proper convey-

ance can be found, and the board of health shall be notified" by the school physician. (Sec. 4, Chap. 502.)

8. The school physician shall keep a record and report to the school committee the result of each examination and diagnosis as required by section 2 of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

9. The superintendent of schools shall keep on file a record of all reports made to the school committee by the school physician.

Note:— When a child who has been ill with scarlet fever returns to school within a period of eight weeks from the beginning of his illness, he may be referred to the school physician even though he should bring a certificate of recovery. This should be done in every case when it appears that the desquamation has not entirely ceased.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHOOL LAWS

ATTENDANCE

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By chapter three hundred and twenty, Acts of 1905, section one of Chapter forty-four, is amended, in part, as follows:—

From Section 1. "Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight, and write legibly, simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public school in the city or town in which he resides, during the entire time the public schools are in session. . . ." Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required, and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months . . . to cause the child to attend school, he shall . . . be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. . . ."

The attendance of a child shall not be required: (a) "If attending a private day school approved by the school committee," or is being "otherwise instructed . . . in the branches of learning required by law;" (b) "If he has already acquired such branches of learning;" (c) "If his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient."

TRUANCY

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

From Section 3. "A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school . . . shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and . . . may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school . . . and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls . . ."

From Section 4. "A child between seven and sixteen years of age who may be found wandering about the streets or public places, . . . having no lawful occupation, habitually not

attending school, and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed to be an habitual absentee, . . . and is liable to commitment, as in section three.

From Section 5. "A child under fourteen years of age, who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender . . ." and be liable to commitment as in section three.

EMPLOYMENT

(Revised Laws, Chapter 106.)

By chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, Acts of 1905, section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six is amended so as to read, in part, as follows:

Section 28. "No child under the age of fourteen years, and no child who is over fourteen and under sixteen years of age, who does not have a certificate as required . . . certifying to the child's ability to read at sight and to write legibly, simple sentences in the English language, shall be employed in any factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment. . . .

2. "No certificate (age and schooling) . . . shall be approved by any person for a minor under the age of sixteen years, who intends to be employed in a factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, unless such person is satisfied that such minor is able to read at sight, and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language."

From Section 29. "No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop, or mercantile establishment, unless his employer procures and keeps on file . . . an age and schooling certificate. . . ."

From Section 30. "An age and schooling certificate shall be approved only by the Superintendent, or by a person authorized by him in writing. . . ."

From Section 32. "The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed . . ."

Children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who apply for an age and schooling certificate must bring an employment ticket properly filled out by their intending employer and be accompanied by employer or custodian. Employment ticket blanks may be procured from the superintendent.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

(Revised Laws, Chapter 75.)

From Section 51. "The board of health . . . shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases . . . reported to them."

(Revised Laws, Chapter 44.)

By Chapter three hundred and seventy-one, Acts of 1906, Section six of chapter forty-four is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that the danger of conveying such disease by such child is past."

MEDICAL INSPECTION

(Acts of 1906, Chapter 502.)

From Section 1. "The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties. . . ."

From Section 2. "Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors, and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the pupils may require."

From Section 3. "The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school committee for examination and diagnosis, every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health, after absence on account of illness or unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction, who shows signs of being in ill health, or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded by the teacher."

From Section 4. "The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering, to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of small pox, scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies, or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified."

From Section 5. "The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once every school year, to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing, or from any other disability or defect, tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work, in order to prevent injury to the child, or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state board of education shall prescribe."

From Section 7. "The expense which a city or town may incur . . . shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose. . . . The appropriation shall precede any expenditure or any indebtedness which may be incurred under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation."

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